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THE WEATHER.

Fair.

Two more fair days is the prediction of the Washington forecaster for Pittsburgh and vicinity for today and tomorrow. Yesterday, the hottest day in the year, and the hottest May 17 in three years, was experienced. The local forecaster states that this is unseasonable weather for this time of the year. The maximum temperature yesterday was 86 degrees. The sun rose clear at 4:49 a. m. and set clear at 7:12 p. m. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.20	88	55	S. W.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.28	80	47	S. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 17:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum ..	78	80	Mean	66	85
Minimum ..	58	60	Precipitation	0	0
Max. tem. 5 p. m..	88		Ex. since Jan. 1...	402	
Min. tem. 6 a. m..	67		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.11	
Mean tem.	76		Precip. for day...	0	
Nor. tem. 31 yrs ..	61		Defcy for day.....	.11	
Ex. tem. for day..	15		Defcy since May 1.	1.70	
Ex. since May 1..	84		Ex. since Jan 1....	.35	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Monday and Tuesday, fresh south winds.

West Virginia—Fair Monday, warmer in eastern portion; Tuesday fair and warm.

Ohio—Fair Monday; Tuesday fair, except showers and not so warm in western portion; fresh south winds increasing.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	80 Clear	Indianapolis	80 PtCldy
Columbus	80 Clear	Washington	70 Clear
Cincinnati	80 PtCldy	Bismarck	74 Clear
Chicago	80 PtCldy	St. Louis	78 Cloudy
Des Moines	72 Cloudy	New Orleans	74 PtCldy
Kansas City	74 Cloudy	Philadelphia	66 PtCldy
Oklahoma	70 PtCldy	New York	70 Clear
Cairo	78 PtCldy	Buffalo	72 Clear
Louisville	82 Clear	Omaha	76 PtCldy
St. Paul	72 PtCldy	Denver	70 Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Mabelle Gilman in "The Mocking Bird," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous high-class vaudeville from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

ACADEMY—Manchester's "Cracker-Jacks," in burlesque and olio, 2 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—Ringling Bros.' circus, 2 and 8 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Steeplechase and other attractions; band concerts and dancing.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 17.

New York—Chemnitz from Bremen; Duca Di Galliera from Genoa and Naples; Furnessia from Glasgow and Moville; Marquette from London and Southampton.

Gibraltar—Bolivia from Naples for New York; Trojan Prince from New York for Genoa and Leghorn.

Queenstown—Cymric from New York for Liverpool and proceeded.

Liverpool—Bovic from New York; Umbria from New York via Queenstown.

Moville—Bavarian from Montreal for Liverpool and proceeded.

Sailed May 17.

Boulogne Sur Mer—Ryndam from Rotterdam for New York.

Glasgow—Pomeranian for New York.

Southampton—Grosser Kurfurst from Bremen for New York.

Queenstown—Campania from Liverpool for New York.

ELLEN STONE KEEPS PLEDGE

Will Not Break Solemn Promise to Brigands for Indemnity.

MR. HAY IS BAFFLED

Cannot Make Demand on Turkey Without Facts Victim Declines to Furnish.

IDENTITY OF BRIGANDS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 16, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.

Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who was captured by brigands in Turkey and held until a large ransom was paid, is not likely to receive any indemnity from the Turkish government. The state department is not inclined to make a demand for damages, although she has repeatedly asked that this be done.

The reason the officials of the state department hesitate to take action in the case is that they claim she has not been frank with them. It is charged that she has held back facts which should be given them in order that they might properly present the case to the sultan's government, the supposition being that she is under pledge to the brigands to not reveal these facts.

Upon Miss Stone's release Minister Leishman requested her to file with him a statement that could be used as a basis for an indemnity demand. This she agreed to do, but left Turkey without doing.

On the occasion of her interview with Secretary Hay he told Miss Stone that no proceedings could be instituted except upon the basis of a detailed statement from her, such as had twice been requested. Miss Stone is said to have again promised to forward the statement, but it has never reached the department.

MAKES VAGUE STATEMENT.

Instead came a letter couched in vague terms, upon which, the state department officials say, it would be absurd to think they could base any demand.

What they desired from Miss Stone in this statement was first, her specific claims for loss of property, personal injury and general damage done her mind, body and estate.

Second, evidence that would lead to the identity of her kidnapers. It is here the state department people charge Miss Stone with a lack of frankness that has destroyed any case she may have had against the porte.

She is supposed to be under pledge to her kidnapers not to reveal their identity. The Turks are ready to meet any claim made against them with the charge that Miss Stone's kidnapers were not Turks but Bulgarians and agents of the Macedonian committee. Also that while Turkish authorities and troops made every effort to rescue Miss Stone and to arrest

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KILLS WOMAN AND HIMSELF

Revolver Shots End Two Lives in a Home Near Blairsville.

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE

Dead Bodies Lay for Hours on the Floor, Where They Had Fallen.

PROPOSAL WAS REJECTED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Blairsville, Pa., May 17.—Hairdstown, immediately across the Conemaugh river from this place, was the scene of a double tragedy early this morning which resulted in the death of Albert Palmer and Mollie Beck. The cause was drink and jealousy.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock the neighborhood where the tragedy occurred was aroused by the shrieks and cries of several women. Those who appeared upon the scene witnessed an awful sight. In the rear room of the house in which the tragedy took place lay two dead bodies, the woman with a bullet hole through her heart and the man, shot in the middle of the chest. Death was instantaneous in each case.

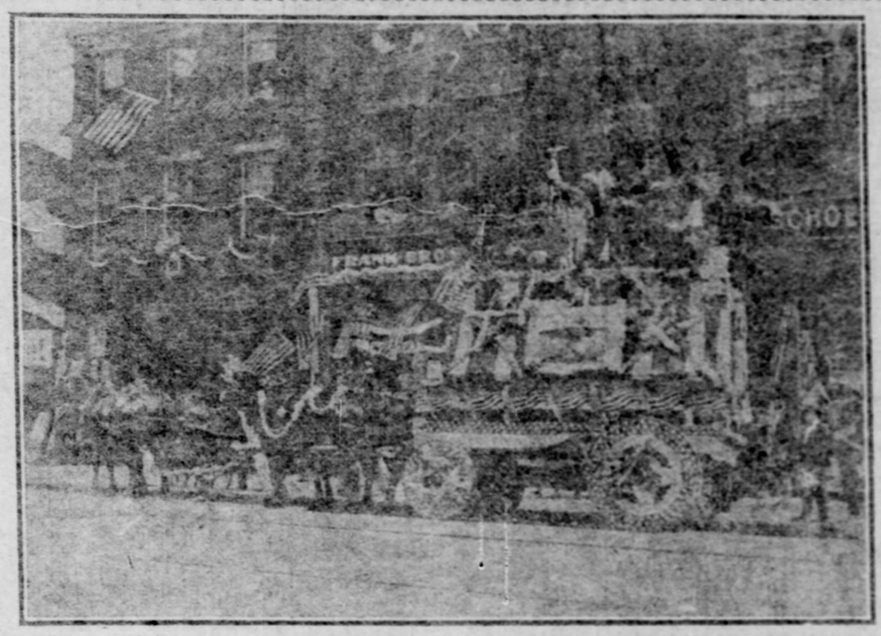
Palmer had been paying attention to the young woman for a couple of months and a number of times demanded that she marry him and that she quit keeping company with other men. Each time she replied that she had a husband living, from whom she had not been divorced. This was the cause of a number of bitter quarrels between them, and it is supposed that the trouble was renewed last night.

Early in the evening Palmer was seen in Blairsville under the influence of liquor. The mother of the woman says that Palmer and her daughter were on a rear porch and that finally the altercation became so violent that she started to go out and interfere. Just as she was about to step on the porch Palmer drew his pistol and fired, the girl falling to the floor. Mrs. Beck made a step toward him when he pointed the pistol at her and fired, the bullet just grazing her head. Then he left. Palmer returned to the house where the girl was lying dead and dragged her body into the back room. He then laid down on the floor and fired, the ball causing instant death.

Palmer was about 30 years old. He had been discharged from the Western Penitentiary only a few months ago, where he was confined for having shot Martin Patterson, colored. The girl's father is a glass blower employed at Bellaire, O.

Many Killed in Albania.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 17.—The report that many men on both sides were killed or wounded during the engagements which constituted the Albanian resistance to the advance of the imperial troops on Ipek, has been confirmed. The Albanian chiefs explain that the encounters were an outcome of a misunderstanding.



Float of W. E. Corey Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. of Homestead, in the Schwab Industrial School Dedication Parade.

HOPES TO BE AS GOOD AS SCHWAB

Recipients of Steelmaster's Generosity Express Thanks.

PARTY LEAVES CITY

"I would not mind being rich, like Mr. Schwab, but I hope that if I meet him in after years that I shall have grown up to be so great and good a man as Mr. Schwab is."—Jacob Miller.

"I never was so happy in my life as when the white gentleman handed me the yellow bill and told me that Mr. Schwab sent it. I wanted to thank Mr. Schwab, but didn't know how and could only bow and tip my hat and dip the flag."—Samuel Johnston.

The two persons to whom Charles M. Schwab gave $20 each in Homestead on Saturday expressed themselves yesterday as much pleased with the steel magnate's kindness. Johnston, who is a negro, expects a renewal of pleasant relations with Mr. Schwab, for he received word that the steelmaster wants to see him soon in Pittsburgh.

The story of the distribution of the money was told in The Gazette yesterday. The first $20 was a gold piece which Mr. Schwab gave to Jacob Miller, 14 years old, who had made in the manual training school a chair which Schwab admired very much. Little Jake's delight knew no bounds, and he asked the teacher to excuse him until he could run home and tell his mother of the honor and the cash which had fallen to him. He would not give the double eagle to his parents for safe keeping, for he feared it might get mixed with other $20 gold pieces in the house, but tomorrow he will deposit it in a bank, not knowing that it will lose its identity there among more gold pfies than his father, Adam Miller, owns.

Johnston's money was a $20 gold certificate. The negro carried the steelworkers' flag in the parade and as he came abreast of Schwab he dipped the flag. Schwab drew out a roll of money "as big as my neck," so Johnston afterward put it, and skinning the bill off the wad, handed it to Detective Frank Bell and told him to give it to Johnston. Johnston's eyes stuck out so far that could have been roped with a blanket. He bowed to Mr. and Mrs. Schwab and dipped the flag again.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwab and his visiting party of the last few days left the Hotel Schenley early yesterday morning and boarded their special train, composed of six cars, which left the city at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Schwab and his wife will leave the balance of the party at Cresson and proceed to Loretto in their private car, Loretto. Mr. Schwab will remain there for a few days and then proceed to Williamsport. Mrs. Schwab expects to spend the summer at her home in Loretto. The remainder of the party will proceed to New York.

Jacob Miller and Samuel Johnston, Each of Whom Received $20 from Charles M. Schwab.

FULTON READY TO RESIGN JOB

Delinquent Tax Collector Says He Was Promised Fees.

TROUBLE IS BREWING

If Office Is Put Upon Salary Basis Ex-Mayor May Succeed Director Moore.

BIGELOWS ARE BLAMED

If councils reduce the compensation of the delinquent tax collector by abolishing the fee system and putting him upon a salary, Andrew Fulton will resign. Collector Fulton yesterday made it evident that he has already made up his mind to quit if the change is made. Fulton's implied declaration that he will resign carries with it the warning that serious trouble threatens in the ranks of the Citizens party. He said:

"I accepted the place only upon condition that I was to receive the commission which has always been paid. I do not see any necessity for a change. The office is paying the city. The delinquent taxpayer is assessed 5 per cent. Three per cent of this goes to the collector and the other 2 per cent to the city."

"I do not think it is proper to state just what I will do until councils act," added Collector Fulton.

Fulton returned yesterday from Atlantic City, where he has been for a week. His return was hastened by the news of the attack upon his office and a quiet tip that the Bigelows had consented to the proposed change; that the Citizens councilmen, at the word of their chief, were ready to put an ordinance through councils putting the delinquent tax collector upon a salary. Fulton will look after his interests today before the report of the special committee, to which the Watson resolution was referred, is made tonight to common council.

If the Bigelows make good their pledge of the last campaign to put the delinquent tax collector upon a salary a wide breach will be opened between Fulton and the Bigelows.

Fulton much preferred the job given Harry Moore, for it was an opportunity to cultivate and strengthen his personal following. The more lucrative, but less influential position of delinquent tax collector did not attract him nearly as much.

It is predicted, in view of Fulton's implied threat to resign that he will again demand the directorship of the public safety department if his pay as collector of delinquent taxes is cut down and it is also believed if Fulton resigns that Mayor Hays will force Director Moore out of his cabinet to give Fulton the berth he covets.

TULLOCH GIVES NAME AND DATE

The Postmaster General Makes Public Former Cashier's Charges.

HEATH IS INVOLVED

Former First Assistant Is Charged With Responsibility of Many Irregularities

JUNKETING TRIPS TO CUBA

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, May 17.—The full text of the formal charges of irregularities in the administration of postal affairs preferred by Seymour W. Tulloch, formerly cashier of the Washington city postoffice, was made public today by Mr. Tulloch. The charges are embodied in a letter to Postmaster General Payne in response to the latter's request to be furnished any information that would substantiate published statements of Mr. Tulloch.

Soon after the McKinley administration came into power the first assistant postmaster general sent his clerk down to me with a voucher for a lump sum for traveling expenses, accompanied by an allowance for their payment from the funds of the Washington office. Such a demand was irregular on its face. But the official became very angry at the idea of a mere cashier attempting to make any suggestions to him and refused to amend and itemize the voucher.

The postmaster explained to him that I had only asked for what was required by the auditor and according to precedent. The postmaster upon his return stated the official had said: "Look here now, this is a new administration and a new crowd and we intend to make our own precedents."

The auditor of the postoffice department finally sent word through the postmaster that on account of the feeling shown in the matter, if I would endorse the voucher on my next account, its informality would be overlooked.

REFUSED TO PAY VOUCHERS.

Considerable feeling was manifested toward me by the office of the first assistant postmaster general because I would not pay vouchers for services or supplies upon personal request or by direction over the telephone. J. Hall Livingston presented vouchers for payment one afternoon amounting to several hundred dollars for postal furniture. I refused to pay until the allowance had been received. I was informed that it would be sent down by private messenger as soon as it was signed by the first assistant postmaster general. I again refused. Mr. Livingston departed quite angry and some time afterward returned with the allowance properly executed and still damp from the copying press.

Mr. Tulloch says payments were authorized to Mr. Livingston amounting to about $2,500 on May 5, June 3 and 7 and 19, 1900. An intimate friend of Mr. Heath's, M. B. Hale, was the vice president of the company. It is stated the company shipped $6,000 to $10,000 worth

THIRTY-TWO HURT, INCLUDING MAYOR, IN TROLLEY RIOT

Cars Pelted With Stones at Bridgeport, Conn., and Firemen Turn Hose on the Mob. Clash Between Authorities.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Bridgeport, Conn., May 17.—The attempt made by the officials of the Connecticut Railway and Light Company to run cars with non-union men today resulted in a riot in which at least 32 men were injured. The sheriff says that another such outbreak will make the calling out of state troops inevitable. It is possible that the sheriff will supersede the police in the control of the city.

This morning six trolley cars were started out on the Barnum and State street lines. There were large crowds around the car sheds at the time and the cars were manned by 12 of the 130 strike breakers brought to this city yesterday by the trolley company. When the first car had completed its third round trip and was directly in front of the Wheeler & Wilson factory, where a crowd of at least 1,000 persons had gathered, a bombardment of stones began.

Deputy Sheriffs Hendrie and Plumb, who were riding on the car, plunged into the crowd to arrest a man whom they had seen throwing a stone. He was seized and with considerable difficulty dragged 50 feet to the car. The stone thrower was a big fellow and struggled so fiercely that a policeman who was standing nearby went to the assistance of the sheriffs. Immediately Mayor Mulvihill rushed up to the policeman and ordered him to keep his hands off the prisoner. He then told the deputy sheriffs that they had better let the man go. During the argument the stone thrower wrenched himself free and dashed away.

In the meantime stones were flying in a shower and one of them struck Mayor Mulvihill on the head, bruising it badly. The two sheriffs jumped on the car and ordered the motorman to proceed to the car sheds, a quarter of a mile distant. The bombardment did not abate and the crowds on the street were so dense that the motorman had to go slowly. The stone throwing soon became so furious that the sheriffs drew their revolvers and fired five shots in the air. This caused the bombardment to let up a little and

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CAPTAIN OVERTON'S CARELESSNESS LOST HIS LIFE AND NOYES'.

Negligently Guarded Filipino Prisoners Break Loose and Slaughter Keepers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Manila, May 17.—Capt. Clough Overton of the Fifteenth cavalry and Private Harry Noyes, who were killed May 15 at Sucatlan, Mindanao, met their death at the hands of insurgent prisoners whom they were guarding. Their companion in this duty, Private Hartlow, was wounded at the same time.

Capt. Overton's troops of the Fifteenth had been scouting in the department of Misamis, Mindanao, on the trail of the insurgent leader Flores. The cavalry captured 50 of Flores' followers and confined them in a house at Sucatlan. Capt. Overton and three men remained to guard the prisoners, while Lieut. Cameron continued in pursuit of Flores. The prisoners suddenly broke out of the house where they were confined, secured their bolos and rushed the four Americans on guard. Capt. Overton was slashed with a bolo and bled to death. After escaping the insurgents gathered and renewed the attack on the Americans. The cavalryman who was not wounded repulsed the enemy and defended his dead and wounded companions until the return of Lieut. Cameron.

PENNSYLVANIANS ARRIVE AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—The Pennsylvania world's fair commission headed by Senator John C. Grady of Philadelphia, and accompanied by Philip C. Johnson, architect, arrived at St. Louis this evening, to make final arrangements for the site and erection of the building to represent the Keystone state at the Louisiana purchase exposition. Col. G. D. Reynolds, president of the Pennsylvania society, with a committee from that organization and a number of prominent world's fair officials, met the committee at the station and escorted them to the hotel.

SENATOR M. S. QUAY PREPARES FOR HARMONY, MACARONI AND THE STATE CONVENTION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Public Ledger Building, PHILADELPHIA, May 17.

Senator M. S. Quay will attend the Republican state convention at Harrisburg Wednesday of next week. He has engaged rooms at the Commonwealth hotel, reserving them for his personal use two days in advance of the convention. Not only has Col. Quay, through his secretary, arranged for quarters, but a hint has been conveyed to the proprietor to the effect that Mr. Quay has revived his old-time interest in "macaroni a la Russ." When he first assumed control of the Republican state organization, early in the last century, Col. Quay developed a strong liking for macaroni, and especially fond was he of dishes of this character prepared by "Jim" Russ, who, those in a position to know, state, has no equal in his specialty. The colonel was then secretary of state.

Since his macaroni days Col. Quay, always an epicure, has enjoyed many gastronomic fancies. There was a time when he would adjourn a state convention lest the scrapple should chill, and it is asserted (but I confess that I have not shown Salus-Grady diligence in the ascertainment of this fact) that after a very hearty indulgence in Pennsylvania country sausage, partaken of at his Florida bungalow, he smashed a gubernatorial slate. As I have not made any specific reference to "plowboys" I trust these reminiscences, written without malice, and in the most friendly spirit, will not be censored by The Gazette libel expert. It is an axiom that a man's heart is reached through his stomach, and Col. Quay may not be an exception.

Although interest in things historical is a feature of the present political era, I have been unable to find anyone who remembers the effect of macaroni upon Quay's political policies. Events most recent make it unnecessary to discuss Up Salsbury and scrapple problems. But something will happen at Harrisburg. It will be out of the ordinary. Quay, the ablest political general of two centuries, our senior senator and Republican state chairman, has publicly stated that all will be "harmonious." Tersely he put it: "There are but five places to fill and but five candidates to fill them," all of which gives promise of conditions serene and satisfactory.

Still Col. Quay is going to this love feast, is going to remain three days, is going to make macaroni the piece de resistance. Those who have dallied with the ivory tubes, have feasted upon the national delicacy loved alike by monarch and Mafia, a composition which gave a career to the only Corsican, say that there is no food its equal, especially in moments of great emergency. Diluted with chianti it is revolutionary in its effects. But Col. Quay said nothing about chianti. Had he done so, then there might have been expected more than five names for the five places which are to be filled.

From certain parts of the state there have been rumors that the coming convention might be asked to pass upon the late legislature and its work in so far as the new libel law is concerned. Wayne county Republicans have passed resolutions censuring the legislature for passing and the governor for approving this bill. Possibly Chairman Quay has heard of this action. Possibly he believes it would be a mistake for the convention to invite discord by considering a question which has been officially closed for at least two years, unless the governor should call an extra session for the purpose of repealing the obnoxious law. But, as I said before, I have been unable to discover the political idiosyncrasies of macaroni, so we must wait the sequence until the psychological moment arrives.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

BRYANITES LIKE ROOSEVELT MORE THAN CLEVELAND

Serve Notice That They Will Support Him for President If Reorganizers Regain Control of the Democratic Party.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Lincoln, Neb., May 17.—The Omaha World-Herald, edited by R. L. Metcalf, the closest political friend W. J. Bryan has in the west, today published a three-column editorial serving notice that if the reorganizers in the Democratic party obtain control the Bryan wing will support Theodore Roosevelt for president. It confesses that President Harrison was a great and pure man, and that the Democrats were deceived about him at first.

Tomorrow morning the same paper will publish a letter by Editor Metcalf to Norman E. Mack, editor of the Buffalo Times and New York member of the national Democratic committee, which is regarded as Bryan's ultimatum for peace or war with the Cleveland or eastern forces of the Democratic party.

It is anticipated that Mr. Mack will not reply to the letter without consultation with the Cleveland leaders, and his reply will be taken by Bryan as the ultimatum of the followers of the Nebraskan.

"What would you have Democrats do in the construction of their platform in order to avoid incurring the hostility of Mr. Cleveland and his followers?" How many of the principles and the policies in which we believe must we surrender in order to avoid incurring this hostility?" asks Editor Metcalfe of Editor Mack.

Editor Metcalfe says of Mr. Cleveland: "Mr. Cleveland and his followers have never apologized for the acts that make his second administration odious in the eyes of Democrats generally. On the contrary they insist that the history that, according to Republican authority, has vindicated Republican policies, has likewise vindicated the Cleveland policies."

South American Trade Alliance.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, May 17.—The members of the Brazilian commission arrived here today and were entertained by residents. The Brazilian anthem was played by a band marching at the head of the Chilean Association, which was followed by a band marching at the head of the Chilean Association, which was followed by a band marching at the head of the Chilean Association, which was followed

of supplies to Cuba on the order of Messrs. Ratibone and Neely.

Mr. Tulloch says that Postoffice Inspector William H. Smith made an inspection of the Washington postoffice and during that inspection received word from an associate of the first assistant postmaster general that he would better be careful or he might lose his own head. Mr. Tulloch adds:

BRISTOW TURNED DOWN.

"I was credibly informed at that time that the matter so prepared, with perhaps other evidence, was laid before Postmaster General Smith by Fourth Assistant Bristow, who requested the appointment of a commission to investigate the office of the first assistant postmaster general. This was refused by Mr. Smith, who looked upon it as another manifestation of the relations existing between Mr. Perry S. Heath and Mr. Bristow."

On the question of favoritism in appointments he says: "Oliver H. Smith of Muncie, Ind., was an intimate friend and associate of Perry S. Heath. The latter, November 20, 1897, wrote as follows to the Washington postmaster:

"I have this day allowed you $600 per annum to provide for the appointment of Oliver H. Smith as a laborer at the general delivery connected with your office. Mr. Smith will act in a dual capacity, serving both clerks and carriers. The free delivery division will also make an allowance of $2 per day to cover car fares and incidental expenses for Mr. Smith, who is, I believe, to report to you on the morning of the 23d inst. This is the gentleman whose appointment has been frequently recommended to you.

Mr. Heath used the expression, "At your request," or "in connection with your recommendation" in connection with many appointments concerning which the postmaster was entirely ignorant, and for whose services he had no use. December 15, 1897, Mr. Heath wrote:

"Mr. Oliver H. Smith has been detailed to assist in repairing, painting and erecting street letter boxes. He will be paid through your office at the rate of $2 per day for every working day, commencing November 22."

Thus he is appointed a laborer and paid from the allowance for "clerk hire" a fund under the salary and allowance division; in the second, he is paid as a per diem mechanic from the allowance for repairing street letter boxes, a fund under the free delivery service, and audited by different clerks in the treasury department. A person faithfully performing the duties of the one would be unable to devote full time to the other. Mr. Smith did very little of either.

A clerk in my office, Charles W. McWhorter, informed me that an employe in the mailing division, whose name he gave me at the time, had told him he had been approached by another employe recently transferred to the office, who had stated that he had been authorized to pick out several men in the mailing division for promotion July 1, 1899, provided those promoted would divide with high officials in the postoffice department.

DREW PAY FOR NOTHING.

The postmaster one day brought me an allowance of the first assistant postmaster general, appointing Emma James and Fannie R. Winans as clerks-at-large-at-home at one year from July 1, 1898 at $900 per annum. He stated it was the order of the department that the names of the women should not appear and that the parties designated should not know that the other was in receipt of any money or had any connection with the office. He also stated that neither of them were expected to report for duty. This complimentary roll was added to later.

Mr. Tulloch says that the classification act of March 2, 1899, was ignored by First Assistant Postmaster General Heath and that ninety persons designated finance clerks, auditors, etc., were paid illegally from $2500 to $3000 each per annum over their lawful salaries.

Much has been said by ex-Postmaster General Smith, ex-First Assistant Perry S. Heath and Comptroller Tracewell, in public interviews, about the exigencies of the military postal service. But did these exigencies require the personal investigation of so many Indiana, Ohio and other politicians and friends of officials?

ALL EXPENSES PAID.

Free trips to Porto Rico, Cuba and return became the fashion. All expenses were paid from the time of leaving home, Pullman, hotels, etc.; then a pleasant voyage upon a transport, a trip around one or more of the islands, steamer back to Washington and hotel bills there while friends and officials were informed of their observations; then Pullmans and a happy home. This was a pretty good thing in itself, but the generous office of the first assistant not only paid all expenses, but a good salary as well during the period of investigation, the salary sometimes lasting for weeks and months after the return of the recipient while no possible service was being rendered. All this was charged to the military postal service, a fund to be used for those accompanying the armies in the field. A few instances may be mentioned: William H. Hart, appointed September 10, 1898 at $1,400 and expenses paid up to December 21, 1898; Frank J. Claypool, appointed September 9, 1898, paid salary and expenses to December 21, 1898; $347.74; Oscar Durant, appointed September 8, 1898, at $1,400 and expenses paid until April 20, 1899, no services known from January 1, 1899; A. A. Hill, appointed September 12, 1898, paid salary and expenses to October 28, 1899, $185.18; Winfield Scott Larner, appointed August 29, 1898, at $1,200 and afterward increased to $1,400 and expenses paid to November 15, 1898, and Hood P. Loveland, appointed October 11, 1898 at $1,600 and expenses paid to January 31, 1899.

INSPECTION OF ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Tulloch refers to the inspection of the accounts of the Washington postoffice late in April, 1899, by T. W. Gilmer, an expert accountant of the comptroller of the treasury, following which inspection the comptroller disallowed between $30,000 and $40,000 for the quarter ended September 30, 1898. The receipt of the letter was immediately acknowledged and certain action requested was taken. The postmaster said he had strict orders from Gen. Heath to bring all papers received from the comptroller immediately to him, and that his office would dictate all replies.

Answers to certain portions of the letter of the comptroller were prepared by the different officials involved in the office of the first assistant, and the postmaster requested me to prepare the complete answer for the superintendent of mails, disclaiming all responsibility, and telling the postmaster the answers were incomplete, evasive, and in certain cases, untrue. The complete answer having been approved by the office of the first assistant, was, after considerable delay, dispatched. The receipt of this letter from the comptroller brought about a crisis.

POSITION BECAME DIFFICULT.

The position of the cashier was rendered still more difficult; payments were falling due daily which had been declared illegal and irregular by the comptroller. This was especially true with regard to certain payrolls. May 9, 1899, I received the following command from the postmaster: "You are directed to continue to pay, in accordance with letters of authority received from the department making appointments thereto, such persons as are borne on our several rolls, it being the purpose of the department to have such payments of salary made on the days when they fall due, without delay, and you will not take action to the contrary unless directed to do so by me."

Mr. Tulloch adds that enough irregularities had been prescribed to the comptroller to warrant his continuing his investigation into the quarters ending December 31, 1898, March 31, 1899, and June 30, 1899, to ascertain the continuance or extent of these same irregularities. Later Mr. Tracewell ordered:

Mr. Gilmer: You may take up for examination any postmaster account for fiscal year 1899, except New York city and Washington, D. C.

Subsequently Mr. Gilmer was removed.

Mr. Tulloch charges Postmaster Merritt of this city with nepotism and says that during the past four years Mr. Merritt's household has drawn for their services about $40,000 from the local postal revenues.

MALARIA GERM TO BE HUNTED DOWN

BOSTON, May 17.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie's grant to the institute which bears his name, made to further the study of the wild mosquito, has been used in part to engage Naturalist Frederick Knab to begin his work. That gentleman, with Dr. L. O. Howard, will endeavor to locate the malaria germ, find its medical negation, and study the entire situation as to mosquitoes and disease.

Murder Mystery Unsolved.

KOKOMO, IND., May 17.—The strange woman who holds the key to the Yeager murder mystery has not yet been found and but little success has been made toward solving the problem. Logan Ingles and the two Eade boys, now under arrest on suspicion of killing Yeager, will have a preliminary hearing May 22. The coroner will resume the inquest Tuesday morning.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Have Always Bought

GROWING CROPS NOT DAMAGED YET

Drought May Continue Several Weeks Without Serious Results.

MOISTURE IN SUBSOIL

Department of Agriculture Not Alarmed at Weather Conditions—Serious Dry Spell in the Southwest Broken by Rains.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.

Officials of the department of agriculture who have been watching the weather conditions for a month or more with reference to effects on the smaller crops, vegetables and fruits say that up to the last weekly report no serious conditons of drought was noted. No rain, however, has fallen during the past week in the middle and eastern states, and should the drought continue another week damage is feared, especially in the east.

James Berry, chief of the climate and crop division of the weather bureau, in speaking of weather conditions and their effect on small crops and fruit said tonight:

"No serious drought conditions have yet been reported to the weather bureau, but the next reports will undoubtedly show that rain is needed, especially in Pennsylvania, New York and New England. The surface of the soil in these states is quite hard and dry and its preparation for planting has been difficult on this account. There is still considerable moisture in the subsoil, and unless the drouth holds off for several weeks longer no serious effect is looked for on fruit and vegetables.

"The only serious drought in the country in the last few months has just been broken in Texas and Louisiana by copious rains. Grain crop conditions are at present unsatisfactory in the west on account of unusually cold weather for this time of year. In many of the western states the farmers have found it inadvisable to plant corn on account of cold and extremely moist soil. In the middle Atlantic states the grass is still coming along very slowly on account of the lack of rain. The warm weather for the past few days, however, has helped a little. The reports of last week showed rather poor fruit conditions in the east and there has been no favorable weather for the past few days to cause improvement. On the whole, present indications are for late crops along the middle Atlantic coast and New England."

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY HUMAN BODY'S LIGHT

Prof. Goodspeed of University of Pennsylvania Makes Remarkable Discovery.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Professor Goodspeed of the University of Pennsylvania, has discovered new a ray which, emanating from a human body, is of sufficient intensity to make photographs.

A series of experiments show that with light emanating from his hand Professor Goodspeed was able to photograph a ring, a cent and a piece of aluminum. He first placed the Crookes fuse tube in operation within its light-proof black box, which was put in such a position that the platinum plate directed the rays upward. Five pieces of lead, which is impervious to the X-ray, were then piled on top of one another on top of the box and upon the top of the lead was placed a photographic plate enclosed in a light-proof box. Upon the top of the latter box was a cylinder of brass with a small aperture in its side. Within the cylinder and resting upon the top of the box containing the plate were placed the ring, cent and a piece of aluminum. The top of the cylinder was sealed with two heavy pices of zinc. The room was in complete darkness and Professor Goodspeed then held his hand three inches from the aperture of the box for three minutes. The plate was taken from its box, developed, and radiographs of the objects were found upon it.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S PITY IS SECURED BY FRAUD

Sends $75 Check to Buffalo Woman Who Said She Had Twelve Children.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUFFALO, May 17.—A designing Buffalo woman has nearly succeeded in getting $75 from Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, the wife of the president. The Buffalo woman represented herself as being of one mind with President Roosevelt on the subject of race suicide. To back up this statement she wrote that she was the mother of 12 children and expected to be the mother of 13. She said she was in destitute circumstances and needed $75 immediately. Mrs. Roosevelt sent her a check for that amount, and then communicated with the Charity Organization society of this city asking it to assist the woman.

An officer of the society was sent to investigate. He found the woman in a well-furnished home. Her husband was earning over $3 a day. When asked where the 12 children were the woman could produce only two. Payment on Mrs. Roosevelt's check was stopped.

DISMEMBERED BODY FOUND IN RIVER

WARSAW, IND., May 17.—(Special.)—The mutilated body of an unknown man was found here in the Tippecanoe river this afternoon. A drygoods box containing the remains of a dismembered body was found by two fishermen a few feet from shore. Lying near the box in the water was the head and one arm. The theory is that the body was that of a murdered man shipped here from Chicago or some other nearby city.

Lovers Drink Dose of Carbolic Acid.

CONNERSVILLE, IND., May 17.—(Special.)—This morning Van Moore, a carriage maker, went walking with Miss Clara Sherwood. This afternoon Miss Sherwood was found in a grove suffering from carbolic acid poisoning. She told the boys where Moore could be found, dead. The young woman was removed to her home and will live. Moore leaves a wife and a 2-weeks-old baby.

Witness Found in Canada.

MONTREAL, May 17.—Daniel J. Kelly, who is wanted as an important witness at St. Louis, Mo., in the baking powder scandal, has been a guest at the Chateau de Frontenac for the last few weeks. He declines to talk about the matter.

Mrs. Knox Returns to Capital.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Knox, wife of the attorney general, has returned from Beverly. Miss Rebecca Knox is in Pittsburgh for a visit to old friends before going to New England for the summer.

Overcome by the Heat.

Charles C. Smith of Kittanning, an employe of Ringling Bros.' shows, was overcome by the heat last night while at

The Captain in the Newspaper Line and the Great Captain of Industry

Although there were thousands of persons of Western Pennsylvania who were overjoyed to see their old friend and fellow-workman, "Charley" Schwab, one of the greatest of the "captains of industry," they did not surpass the number who were made glad by the visit of The Sunday Gazette yesterday, the captain in the newspaper line in this vicinity. In the same ratio as the United States Steel Corporation is ahead of less enterprising and aggressive firms in the same line of business The Sunday Gazette is ahead of the papers that try to compete with it. As the United States Steel Corporation sends it product to all parts of the world and receives raw material from every conceivable place, so does The Gazette send its bright pages to every clime and spares neither effort nor expense in getting news and features from the four quarters of the earth to entertain its readers. This fact was well shown yesterday.

Beginning right at home The Sunday Gazette's fine descriptive and illustrated article on the ovation to Mr. Schwab at Homestead on the occasion of the manual training school was comprehensive, covering fully the details of the greatest days of Western Pennsylvania and probably the greatest ever in Homestead. Other local articles written in a bright, breezy manner are: The railroad conductors' convention, gold struck by Pittsburgh capitalists in North Carolina, details of the Republican primaries, Controller Larkin's stoppage of the dealing in city employes' salary warrants, the tech school and delinquent tax questions, additions to the Strap-Hangers' league, numerous fatalities in the county and various other features.

By telegraph and cable from correspondents in all parts of the world came what is doing in every line from the organization of a negro expedition to seize Haiti to the latest developments in the Manchurian situation, the ramifications in the postoffice scandal and other news from the national capital.

The illustrations in The Sunday Gazette and the fine color work are acknowledged even by rivals to be the best produced. The beautiful illustrations of "A Pennsylvania Beauty," the "Coon Hollow" bunch and the nursery rhyme features were a few instances giving an inkling of the rest of the good things in that line.

The special articles, short stories, comic pages, sporting, theatrical, market, book, financial and other departments were so far ahead of anything else in the same line that to go into detail and make comparisons would be a waste of space.

That the wide-awake business men value The Sunday Gazette as highly as do the critical readers was shown by the large amount of advertising, for they know that people who have the discernment to pick out the best in the newspaper line have the same judgment in other things, and compose the people who fill our city stores and hold up the reputation of Pittsburgh as being the busiest city in the country.

THIRTY-TWO WERE HURT IN THE TROLLEY RIOT

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the car reached the barns and was run inside. The other five cars, operated on the same streets, received exactly the same treatment, as they followed the first car into the carbarns.

When the last car had passed within the doors there was a crowd of 4,000 people gathered in a vacant lot opposite and violence once more broke loose. Brickbats, stones and everything that could be thrown were hurled at the barns and anything that belonged to the company in the vicinity.

At this point Mayor Mulvihill saw that the sergeant and nine policemen who were stationed at the car barns were entirely unable to cope with the mob, and he sent for Chief Coffin of the fire department. After a short conversation the latter ordered out Engine Company No. 6 with a steamer and a line of hose. Superintendent Birmingham also ordered every available man to the spot to cooperate with the firemen and soon a stream was being played on the mob, which slowly fell back before the water.

In an interview the sheriff said: "I will have no further interference on the part of Mayor Mulvihill. I will have 100 special men here tomorrow and will do my best to preserve peace, and if the mayor or anyone attempts to interfere he will be stopped; if necessary, I will supersede Mayor Mulvihill in authority."

ELABORATE PROGRAM TO CLOSE SCHOOL YEAR

Dates Set for Examinations in All the Schools—Class Dances and Exhibitions.

Director Edward Rynearson has prepared the schedule for the close of the year at the High schools. The last recitations of the graduating class in the academic department will be held on June 3, and the recitation in the other departments will close June 10. The examinations in the A class will be held from June 9 to June 16; in the B classes from June 9 to June 15; in the C and D classes from June 10 to June 16.

June 17, 18 and 19 the examinations for admission to the High schools will be held. Pupils in the public schools will be grouped in the sub-district buildings for the purpose and pupils of other schools in the Fifth Avenue High school.

There will be the usual dances this year. The pupils of the South Side High school will have their dance in their own building on the evening of June 5. The graduating class of the normal department will dance at the Fifth Avenue High school on June 19 and the graduating class of the commercial department in the same place on June 26. The graduates of the academical department will celebrate class night in the Central High school on June 18, and will dance at the close of the evening.

On the afternoon of June 5 the drawing classes of the normal department will hold their annual exhibition in the Fifth Avenue High school. On the evening of the same day the literary society of the normal department will hold its annual entertainment, going to the big chapel of the Central High school for the occasion. The South Side and Central High school drawing classes will have their annual exhibitions in their respective buildings on the afternoon of June 12. In connection with the exhibition at the Central High school there will be a display of photographs of the permanent collection of paintings in the Carnegie art galleries and of physical apparatus made by the shopwork class.

The forty-fifth annual commencement exercises will be held June 25 in Carnegie Music hall. There will be about 200 graduates this year.

FILIPINOS NOW ASK THAT FRIARS REMAIN

Gov. Taft and Mgr. Guidi Cannot Agree on Value of Friars' Lands.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, May 17.—There has been a change in the Philippine Islands in the friar situation, as there is now a movement in the archipelago in favor of the members of the Spanish brotherheods. The vatican has just received several petitions from the Filipinos asking it to prevent the departure of the friars. The department of the friars who now number about 400 men, would mean the leaving of 6,000,000 Catholic Filipinos without religious ministration, there being no other clergy acquainted with the languages or habits of the natives. The Filipino priests, who number 630, are inadequate to serve the parishes and missions, which reach a total of 967.

Negotiations between Mgr. Guidi and Gov. Taft for the purchase of the friar lands in the Islands were begun but they had to be suspended because of the enormous difference in the estimates of the values of the lands given by the official experts and the friars. It was found impossible to agree in this respect without first establishing the true value of the lands.

Kept Open Yesterday.

The majority of the drugstores in Wilkinsburg yesterday defied the orders of Burgess John Keys and kept their stores open yesterday and sold soda water, candy and tobacco. The police made a report of all the places that did business and the citizens who want to enforce the blue law may use this evidence if they make information today.

ELLEN STONE KEEPS PLEDGE TO BRIGANDS

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her captors, she has failed to assist them since in bringing any Turkish subjects who may have been implicated, if any were, to justice.

Miss Stone in her lecture and narrative admits that her captors were Christian, not Moslem, and that they neither spoke nor understood Turkish.

WOOL BUYER DETECTED.

The native Christian woman, Madam Tsilka, who was the companion of Miss Stone in captivity and who is now in this country, states that no more than three or four of all the guards who were at any time with the captives were professional brigands. A Bulgarian wool buyer dispatched by William E. Curtis with the first message that reached the captives from the outside world, was recognized by her as the man who had acted as the agent of the brigands from the first, and yet this man was supposed to be a reputable merchant of Sofia.

Against this array of evidence that Miss Stone was captured by agents of the Macedonia committee, she has failed to give them any evidence that would dispute this claim and form a basis for a demand for indemnity from Turkey. It is supposed that Miss Stone's desire to return to her missionary duties in the region of her abduction and her pledge to her kidnapers equally operate to prevent her from giving the state department evidence of their identity.

L. W. STRATER.

GAVE HUSBAND FORTUNE; NOW WANTS DIVORCE

Founder of Various Utopian Schemes Is Sued for Separation by His Wife.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—Walter Vrooman, founder of the Peoples Trust, the Western Co-operative Company and other Utopian schemes, in which he spent hundreds of thousands of dollars, is the defendant in a divorce suit at Trenton, Mo. Mrs. Vrooman was formerly Miss Anne Graffin, an heiress of Baltimore. She gave her husband one-third of her fortune of $750,000 to be used in furtherance of his schemes, as she was fascinated with the idea of assisting him in uplifting humanity.

He came to Trenton, Mo., where he founded Ruskin college and his Peoples Trust and Western Co-operative Company. When the two latter concerns failed last fall Vrooman bought up all of the stock and saved all investors in it from financial loss. Mrs. Vrooman charges her husband with infidelity.

SERVICES FOR GRADUATES.

North Braddock and Turtle Creek Scholars Heard Appropriate Sermons.

A half-dozen of the leading churches did not hold services in Braddock and North Braddock last evening, because of the baccalaureate services in Carnegie Music hall, Parker avenue, Braddock, for the graduating class of the North Braddock borough high school. The sermon was delivered at 7:45 o'clock by the Rev. J. D. Moffat, D. D., LL. D., president of Washington-Jefferson college.

The music was furnished by a choir of 45 from several churches, Mrs. Edward E. Loucks had charge and she sang "Teach Me the Way, O Lord."

The sermon to the 10 graduates of the Union High school of Turtle Creek, which is composed of advanced pupils from Turtle Creek, East Pittsburgh and Wilmerding, was preached last evening at 7:30 o'clock in the United Presbyterian church, Turtle Creek, by the pastor, the Rev. William T. McConnell, D. D.

AMERICANS INVITED.

Kaiser Wishes Morgan, Armour and Mrs. Goelet to Attend Kiel Regatta.

BERLIN, May 17.—(Special Cable.)—J. P. Morgan, Allison V. Armour and Mrs. Goelet are among the Americans who have presented cups as prizes to be contended for during Kiel week. Although as yet no official Mediterranean squadron will attend the regatta, I am warranted in stating upon the strength of information obtained at the American embassy today that Rear Admiral Cotton will shortly receive orders to this effect. This will insure a large participation of American yachts.

The Kaiser, as first commander of the Royal Yacht club of Kiel, has forwarded an invitation especially to Mr. Morgan, Mr. Armour and Mrs. Goelet, members of the New York Yacht club, and other Americans who are likely present. Mr. Morgan has presented a handsome trophy known as the "American cup," for the schooner class of racers, under handicap rules. An "Armour-Poked" presented by Mr. Allison Armour, is for the fastest cruiser yacht of the third class.

HUNTING NEGRO FOR MURDER OF A WOMAN

TERRE HAUTE, IND., May 17.—Searching parties are scouring the vicinity of Lena Pittman county for the negro who is thought to have murdered Mrs. Hauch Stewart. A bloody club was found today near the Stewart home. A negro was put off a train for stealing a ride not far from the Stewart home a few hours before the murder was committed. Threats are made of lynching if he shall be caught. The body of the woman was found in her home. The furniture gave evidence of a

JEWS BRING SUIT FOR BIG DAMAGES

Demand for $1,500,000 Made Against Russian Government for Massacre.

AMERICANS INDIGNANT

Large Meeting Held at Baltimore at Which Several Thousand Dollars Was Subscribed—Letter From Cardinal Gibbons.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—Lieut.-Gen. Jon Reaben, governor of Bessarabia, the capital of which is Kicheneff, has been summoned to St. Petersburg.

A ministerial circular forbidding the Jews to defend themselves has been issued. It is expected that this step will stimulate Jewish emigration to America.

Three thousand suits for damages have been instituted against the state at Kischeneff. The damages demanded amount to about $1,500,000.

BALTIMORE, May 17.—Three thousand people attended an enthusiastic meeting in the Academy of music this afternoon in behalf of the victims of the anti-Jewish outrages in Russia. It was participated in by many leading citizens of the state and city, and several thousand dollars were subscribed. Letters of sympathy were read from Gov. John Walter Smith, Senator McComas and leading divines, all expressing their horror over the massacre at Kischeneff and the conviction that the United States should use its good offices to bring about a suppression of such atrocities.

Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, president of the Carnegie institute, declared that similar meetings should be held in all parts of the United States to the end that the public opinion of this country should compel Russia to adopt a humane policy. Among the letters was the following from Cardinal Gibbons:

Dr. Harry Friedenwald, Chairman:

My Dear Sir—I regret that my enforced absence from the city will prevent my presence at the meeting you have called to give voice to your horror at the events that have recently taken place at Kischeneff. I have no hesitation, however, to express my deep abhorrence at the massacre that has carried to their graves gray hair and innocent childhood. Persecution for religion's sake, or the thought of persecution for religion's sake, but when persecution is attended with murder and pillage the brain reels and the blood recoils and stops. I am astounded and crossed at the enormity of such a crime. What a blot upon our civilization is this slaughter of inoffensive men, women and children. Their unspeakable grief fills me dead, my sympathy for those made helpless by the murder of their natural protectors and my silence hope that this two-fold sentiment may be the seed of all such expressions and that peace, good will and brotherly love may prevail on earth.

Faithfully yours,
JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS.

MONEY RAISED IN NEW HAVEN.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 17.—During the course of the day's proceedings of the annual District No. 1, Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith, subscriptions were called for to aid the Kischeneff Russia, sufferers and more than $1,000 was secured among the delegates, about 140 of whom were present.

President J. B. Klein presented to the meeting a message from National President Leo N. Levi, of New York, concerning the Kischineff affair, in which he said:

Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg cabled on May 9:

"Have positively denied that there is any want or suffering among Jews in Southwestern Russia and aid of any kind is unnecessary. While the offer and spirit in which it is made is appreciated, it is absolutely needless."

It will be observed that, contrary to newspaper reports, the Russian government does not deny the outrages perpetrated. It is formally denied that a general massacre has been published an official report, approved by the Russian authorities, according to which it was of the most serious nature. Moreover, it is not denied that the order of the czar to his officers to suppress and punish any outbreaks against the Jews.

It may be that the government at St. Petersburg has been misinformed as to the words and situation in Bessarabia and after making all allowances for the Russian view of her Jewish subjects we must not conclude that the government of the czar is in sympathy with disorder, rioting, pillage and murderous slaughter because the victims are Jews. It is neither fair nor wise to execrate the government of Russia because of the murderous brutality of a frenzied mob.

The situation demands permanent as well as immediate relief. Let us be careful not to resort to the impossible.

The certain recognition of the unsettled state of affairs in Southeastern Russia will be increased immigration of Jews to the United States. The lodges should raise money to be used locally for the relief of refugees who may come or be sent to their respective localities.

AGED ENGINEER FELL LIFELESS FROM HIS CAB

Jackson Adams of Springdale, Oldest in Service on West Penn, Expired Yesterday.

Looking over the machine that he loved so as to see that it would be in shape today to safely haul passengers on the road, Jackson Adams, the oldest active engineer on the West Penn railroad, fell dead of heart failure yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at Springdale. Mr. Adams had suffered from vertigo for a long time. The veteran engineer had passed his 58th milepost, and had for 39 years been the chief occupant of a cab on the West Penn road, previous to which he had been a fireman on the same road. For 25 years he had been a resident of Springdale, his home being near the siding on which his engine was kept when not on the road.

Mr. Adams left the house yesterday in seemingly good health to take a view of his engine. He had not been in the cab more than two minutes when a bystander saw him fall out and on to a cinder pile at the side of the road. The man ran to Mr. Adams' assistance, and when his condition was seen medical aid was at once summoned. Dr. Wilson J. Orr was in Mr. Adams' house at the time attending to his son, who is ill with measles, and he immediately responded. After an examination he declared that death was instantaneous.

Mr. Adams leaves a widow, formerly Miss Davis, who had been a telegraph operator on the line of the West Penn road for 20 years. One son, Percy, aged 22, a car-tracer on the West Penn, is also left. The funeral arrangements have not been made, but the interment will be in Blairsville, the deceased engineer's former home. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Royal Arcanum.

AGUINALDO ATTENDS MABINI'S FUNERAL

MANILA, May 17.—In spite of the fact that he died of cholera, the authorities permitted Mabini, the Filipino politician and leader, to be given a public funeral, which took place today. Eight thousand persons marched from Mabini's house to the church and thence to the grave in La Loma cemetery. Hundreds of former insurgents, headed by Aguinaldo, took part in the procession. There were no anti-American demonstrations.

Pittsburghers in a Concert.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—The second of a series of invitation sacred concerts under the auspices of the Merchants and Manufacturers club of Elwood, took place this afternoon at the Hotel Oliver of that place, in which a number of Pittsburgh and local musicians took part. Among them were R. O. Sutor and Richard Owen, of Pittsburgh.

ROOSEVELT LEAVES SNOW-CAPPED MOUNTAIN

President Said Experience in Storm Was Pleasantest in His Life.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOSEMITE, CAL., May 17.—President Roosevelt, John Muir and Rangers Leidig and Leonard are encamped to the Bridal Veil tonight, near the banks of the Merced, in a grove of pines and firs. Almost within the spray of the beautiful Bridal Veil falls, the chief executive is resting after one of the most memorable days of his life. This afternoon the party arrived from the vernal falls at the Happy Isles. There were but few there to meet him because his going of entrance was not known to anyone, not even the members of his party. He spoke kindly to those there and then came down the valley.

"We were in a snowstorm last night, and it was just what I wanted," said the president, smiling. The president was dressed in a khaki suit, army hat and around his neck was a dusty-looking handkerchief, much the worse for wear.

"This is the only day of my life," said he, "and one which I will always remember with pleasure. Just think of where I was last night. Up there, pointing toward Glacier Point, amid the pines and silver firs in the Sierrian solitude, in a snowstorm, too, and without a tent. I passed one of the most pleasant nights of my life. It was so reviving to be so close to nature in this magnificent forest of yours."

The president appeared perfectly at home, and the people felt that they were greeting an old friend. Cameras and kodaks were snapping on all sides. As he recrossed the bridge, three cheers were given him. Then he passed under the arch and rode, unaccompanied by any one, down the street of Yosemite village. A small boy said, "Hello, Teddy." The president stopped his horse and a frown darkened his face. He rode up to the boy, the dignity of the president gone, and in its place the face and severity of the father and parent. He gave the youngster a short picture on manners that he will never forget.

SEASHORE LIMITED OVER PENNSY LINES

New Train Will Be Placed in Service from Chicago to New York.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 17.—Chicago is to have a new train over the Pennsylvania system, giving fast service between this city, New York and the summer resorts along the Atlantic coast in New Jersey. The new train will be placed in service Sunday, May 24, will be known as the "Seashore limited" and will be a 25-hour train between here and New York.

On the same date the time of the Pennsylvania limited will be reduced one hour between here and New York, making it a 20-hour train. The "Seashore limited" will leave Chicago at 10:30 a. m. over the Fort Wayne and will arrive in New York at 12:30 the following day. At Philadelphia connection will be made for the Jersey coast resorts, landing pleasure-seekers there in the morning. Owing to the time agreement which exists among the Chicago-New York roads, an excess fare of $5 will have to be charged on the "Seashore limited," or $1 for every hour under 20 hours.

The equipment of the Pennsylvania limited will remain the same, but the reduction in time will require no excess fare of $5 on this train instead of $4, as heretofore. The limited now leaves the city at 5 p. m. and arrives in New York at 6 p. m., eastern time. When the change is made the train will leave Chicago at 6 p. m. and arrive in New York at 8 present. A corresponding train to the "Seashore limited" will be run from New York and the resorts to Chicago.

WILL GREET SCHWAB AT WILLIAMSBURG

Program Completed for the Steel Master's Reception at His Old Home.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., May 17.—The arrangement for a great day's celebration are complete for Tuesday to commemorate the commencing of the erection of a large paper mill at Williamsburg, this county. The company has been capitalized at $250,000, and Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, has taken shares in the enterprise amounting to $50,000.

Mr. Schwab, who intends paying his first visit on this occasion to Williamsburg since leaving there in his boyhood is to arrive with a party of friends in the forenoon. Upon his arrival a salute will be given by the firing of cannon, blowing of whistles and ringing of bells. A grand parade is to be formed.

J. F. Ellsworth, president of Williamsburg town council, will act as master of ceremonies. Samuel Sparr, Jr., the burgess, will extend the freedom of the borough to the guests, and James H. Blackburn will deliver an address of welcome, followed by brief addresses by Dr. T. L. Flood, of Meadville, Justice John Dean of the state supreme court, Congressman Alvin Evans of Ebensburg, the Hon. John A. Cochran of Altoona, Judge Martin Bell of Hollidaysburg, W. W. Blackburn, a former resident of Williamsburg, but now of Pittsburgh, and Mr. Schwab.

40 Peasants Killed in Hungary.

VIENNA, May 17.—Reports received here from Slanek, Croatia, declare that notwithstanding the denials of the Hungarian government, the stories of fierce encounters between peasants and the military in the village of Krizevacksich have been confirmed. Forty peasants are said to have been shot.

Spain Fortifies Ceuta.

GIBRALTAR, May 17.—Owing to the troubles in Morocco, Spain has thrown up defences at Ceuta, a seaport in Morocco belonging to Spain, and will ship thither six heavy guns, which have been lying at Algeciras since the Spanish-American war.

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ANTI-CLERICAL RIOTS IN SUBURBS OF PARIS

Free Thinkers and Catholics Engage in a Fight in Church at Belleville.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, May 17.—An anti-clerical demonstration occurred this afternoon at Belleville. A priest entered the pulpit of a church there and a number of free thinkers began shouting: "Enough. We are deafened with your speech!"

Members of the Society of Catholic Youths who were present in strong force, thereupon attacked the disturbers with their fists and with canes. The melee quickly became general, chairs were thrown and women began shrieking. The police were called in, separated the combatants and expelled those who had started the disturbance. Five persons were arrested and several were injured. The arrival of two funerals helped to restore order.

A church at Plaisance was the scene of an attempted disturbance by Socialists, but the presence of 600 defenders of the priests, aided by La Vilette butchers, who surrounded the place and policemen and the Socialists and no trouble occurred.

"At Sarcelles 3,000 people marched through the streets singing 'La Carmagnole' and other revolutionary songs. The crowd proceeded to the prefecture, where it handed in a set of resolutions congratulating the government upon its attitude toward the religious congregations and demanding the separation of church and state. The prefect promised to transmit these resolutions to the government.

TWO WOMEN FIGHT.

Jealousy the Cause of a Furious Hair-Pulling Encounter at Council Bluffs, Ia.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., May 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. George P. Crook, wife of the exalted ruler of the Elks, and Mrs. Cora Lathrop Patterson, recently divorced from the son of the millionaire tobacco manufacturer of Richmond, Va., were the principals in a sensational battle with fists, umbrellas and finger nails at the Northwestern railway station here late last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Crook had come from Omaha, it being their plan to travel to Virginia, where he was to dedicate the Elks' home, and his wife accompanied him this far. As she was stepping from the train Mrs. Patterson started to get on board, and Mrs. Crook, who was jealous of the other woman, started the battle. Friends finally separated them and Mrs. Patterson continued her journey eastward.

Crook disappeared, and it was thought he returned to Omaha. Mrs. Crook was taken to a hotel, where she grew hysterical, and intimated that Crook had been paying too much attention to Mrs. Patterson.

ANOTHER SHAKEUP IN TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

Important Changes Will Take Place in Pennsylvania Railroad Management.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—There are rumors of another big shakeup in the official force of the Pennsylvania railroad, the second within six months. A thorough reorganization of the traffic department, it is said, has been decided upon. The changes to be made are said to be even more radical than those which came last December, when the transportation department was reorganized with W. W. Atterbury as general manager.

It has been virtually determined to amplify the organization of the transportation department. This would mean a number of promotions along the official line. In reorganizing the traffic department the position of fifth vice president will be created, and John R. Thayer, Jr., now general freight agent, appointed to fill it. He will relieve M. Forrest, third vice president, of a large part of the work which now devolves upon him as head of the traffic department, taking charge particularly of freight matters.

BURNING STREET CAR MAKES A RAPID RUN

A burning street car made a run along Forbes street from Muhlenberger street to Brady street yesterday afternoon. Suburban car No. 1058 going out Forbes street caught fire from the motor box at Muhlenberger street. Conductor Harry Veer got the passengers off and with a quick run to Brady street. By that time the car was burning fiercely and Veer stopped there and ran in an alarm from box 36. The flames were soon extinguished and the car sent to the barn for repairs.

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SHERLOCK HOLMES ROLE IS WEARISOME TO M'KAY

Allegheny's Newest Detective Refuses to Deplete the Party Ranks by Sending Democrats to Prison.

"Jimmy" McKay, to use his own language, "is not stuck on the Sherlock Holmes game." The idea of carrying a big gun and black jack and arresting Democrats is not to the liking of the man who made it possible for James G. Wyman to get the Democratic nomination for recorder in Allegheny. When McKay turned in the Northside Democracy he picked the superintendency of police as his berth under the reform administration.

When Wyman went into office McKay was dividing his time between Tim O'Leary and Commissioner James A. Clark, acting in the capacity of private secretary. He thought it would not be long until he was at the head of the Northside police force. About the twentieth time he conferred with Wyman he was told that he could not be superintendent of police, but was promised "something equally as good." McKay was devoting his spare moments to an examination of the salary ordinance in the hope of discovering what the "equally as good" jobs paid, when Wyman notified him that he had been appointed a detective.

According to the sleuth, he carried his gold brick to the dentist, had his teeth filled and then reported for duty. "Ted Johnston handed me a big gun and a black jack," said he, "and told me to get wise. My first assignment was to go down to the First ward and arrest three suspicious persons. It cost me a touch of 50 cents a head. When I returned to the hall without the prisoners the big fellows started to yell. I told them that there were too few Democrats in the county, and none of them would go to jail at my hands.

"The other day I reported for duty and Supt. Campbell informed me that many pickpockets were operating on the street cars. He wanted to know if I had seen any. I felt for my gun and black-jack, counted my money and assured him that I had not."

"Jimmy" was asked if Allegheny was still a haven for the thief. "Quite a bunch over there," said he. "You see, so long as they remain in our town they are safe. Just the other day 'Altoona Bill' wandered over to Pittsburgh and was 'pinched.' Then there were 'Cedar' Ross and 'Farmer John,' who went outside of the limits and are now in the penitentiary, but I must hurry back to work, as we are reforming the town."

MADE HIS DEATH DOUBLY CERTAIN

John T. Miller Put a Bullet Into His Brain and Jumped Into the River.

FEARED HE HAD KILLED

Thinking he had killed a woman whom he shot twice and fearing arrest John T. Miller sent a bullet into his brain early last Thursday morning, then jumped into the Monongahela river near the Carrie furnaces at Rankin. His body was found shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning by Constable William Sullivan of Rankin, who had a warrant for Miller's arrest and went to the river to identify a coat and hat that had been found Saturday afternoon.

Miller was 35 years old and single and boarded at Millvale. He was formerly employed in the Westinghouse Electric Company's plant in East Pittsburgh and boarded at that time with Mrs. Minnie Gunther in Baltimore street, Rankin. Miller left Rankin nearly a year ago. He returned Wednesday last and called at Mrs. Gunther's home. He remained at the house until 10 o'clock at night then started to leave and proffered his hand to Mrs. Gunther. She jestingly refused to shake his hand, whereupon he drew a revolver from his pocket and fired point blank at her. The bullet struck her on the forehead and plowed a furrow through the skin. Mrs. Gunther started to run from the house, and Miller fired a second shot, which entered her back and has not yet been extracted. Miller then fled from the house and escaped in the direction of the Carrie furnaces at the west end of Rankin borough.

Saturday afternoon a workman at the Carrie furnace found a coat and hat on the river bank. Constable Sullivan went to examine the articles yesterday morning. While standing on the river bank Sullivan saw the body of a man in the water near the shore. It was dragged from the river and identified as Miller.

A bullet wound inflicted with a 32-caliber revolver, the same size as Mrs. Gunther was shot with, was found on the forehead. It is thought Miller, after his escape from the Gunther home, supposed the woman was dead and decided to end his own life. Removing his coat and hat he fired the shot into his head and leaped into the river to make death certain. In his clothing were several dollars, his watch and chain and a number of letters from friends. Nothing in the letters would indicate that he planned to murder Mrs. Gunther or end his own life.

Mrs. Gunther immediately after the shooting stoutly maintained that no trouble existed between them and she could not assign a cause for his action. Mrs. Gunther has been a resident of Rankin for many years. She is a midwife and rather comely. She is still in a serious condition from her wounds, but is expected to recover.

MAYOR WILL BE TAKEN TO COURT

Hays and Department Heads Must Answer for Charter Violations.

LAW WAS DISOBEYED

John P. Hunter Has Been Retained to Represent a Number of Discharged City Employes in Proposed Litigation.

Mayor William B. Hays and his subordinates will have to defend themselves in the courts for violation of the charter in the removal of employes. The Republican organization will assist in bringing the prosecution.

John P. Hunter has been retained to fight the cases for the discharged employes. Evidence has been gotten which shows that the administration has been openly admitting that officers have been removed for political reasons. Men have been told that they were efficient public servants, but had to be punished because they worked and voted for the Republican ticket.

There is a provision in the charter that the mayor and heads of departments shall prescribe a method of ascertaining the comparative fitness of applicants for office and promotion. So far as can be learned the administration has paid no attention to this provision. The law also forbids dismissal from or appointment to office for political reasons and directs that those removed must be given written notice, setting forth the reasons.

Numerous cases of violation of these provisions of the charter have been found in addition to the infraction of the civil service act of 1899. In most of the cases where men have been removed the victims have appealed to the director of the department, and in the presence of witnesses the directing officer has admitted that the dismissal was for political activity against the Citizens party. In one case Senator W. S. Woods will likely be called as a witness against the administration. There will be no difficulty in securing evidence.

Evidence has been gathered of violation of the civil service laws relative to the appointment of police and firemen. In addition to other infractions, it has been found that persons have been appointed to places in the fire and police bureaus who are over 35 years of age. The act fixes 35 years as the age limit.

SUMMER OPERA.

Manager Reynolds Arrives to Take Charge of Duquesne Garden.

John B. Reynolds, manager of the summer opera company at the Duquesne Garden, arrived in the city yesterday, coming direct from New York, where he closed with Miss Walsh in "Resurrection." He will look after the light opera at the garden and brings with him more show girls and operatic people than have been seen here for some time.

Manager Reynolds says the patrons of the Garden will see the best line of real operas and comedies that has ever been given by a like organization in Pittsburgh. He has made a deal with houses in New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Chicago, whereby the principals will be changed each week in this city. For instance, "The Highwayman" was sung in Philadelphia four weeks ago. It is to be the opening bill here, with the same principals, and so on throughout the season.

The show girls and chorus people will also be changed occasionally, but these have all been carefully selected and are the highest salaried artists in their line appearing in musical melange.

LAUDED BY C. M. SCHWAB FOR THE WORK HE DID

WILLIAM ALEXANDER HAILMAN, Assistant Principal C. M. Schwab Industrial School.

Among the workers who were untiring in their efforts to assist in making the new C. M. Schwab manual training school the best in the United States is William Alexander Hailman, assistant principal of the flourishing institution. Mr. Hailman is a practical man and in the upbuilding of the school he knows just what to do and when to do it. He was paid a neat compliment by Mr. Schwab and will have a prominent part in the work which has been undertaken under such favorable auspices. When the dedication services of the school were planned, Mr. Hailman took up his share of the work with alacrity and gave his personal attention to many of the details which bore fruit in the magnificent demonstration in which the people of the Monongahela valley joined in their homage to their old friend and neighbor.

MODIFIED BLUE LAWS ENFORCED BY POLICE

Business Done Behind Closed Blinds, and Contractors Not Allowed to Work.

Old Sunday blue laws, slightly modified, were enforced by Superintendent of Police John P. McTighe yesterday. According to the instruction of the police official to merchants, business was done behind drawn blinds. Fruit stands were opened and soda water and cigars were also sold. The day was orderly, and the poor people were not hampered and made uncomfortable as in former cases, when the blue laws were enforced by the police.

Ice and meat were sold and delivered until noon. In the afternoon children in the poor districts were able to secure lemonade and ice balls. Superintendent McTighe instructed his officers to avoid doing anything that would detract from the comfort of the poor people during the hot weather. Several contractors asked permission to work their men yesterday. As construction work was being done near churches where services were being held Superintendent McTighe refused to grant the request.

It was reported that a number of speakeasies were open in the hill district. A search failed to find any evidence of any such violations. Supt. McTighe said last night:

"The blue laws are all right if they are not enforced too closely. Selling soda water and cigars is no crime in my mind and it adds to the comfort of many people. Formerly little stores were closed and speakeasies were permitted to be opened. I am against any such application of the blue laws."

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Illustrative of this week's downward trend of prices.

Smallest Prices Known for Imported Dress Cottons.

Really some of these cotton reductions have a very doubtful look. Nevertheless, of you want something real high class in the way of either handsome dress cottons or dress linens you can buy goods today, that sold rapidly for $3 and $4 a yard, for the sensational price of 75c a yard. Your interest will grow as you read further.

75c a Yard for $3, $3.50 and $4 Dress Linens.

Was ever such a reduction known? The reduction is out of all proportion to the worth of the goods.

This Summer material that has been brought down to the insignificant price of 75c a yard is a very handsome imported Dress Linen, appliqued in natural, color, and also in white and blue. The widths are extreme, 45 to 48 inches. It is only fair to inform women who will come for this linen that there are but 250 yards of it.

30c a Yard for 35c, 40c, and 50c Organdies.

In France, where this Organdie comes from, they call it Organdie Imprime, on account of its artistic botanical and Dresden printings. The material itself is of the very highest grade, and the designs of the printings are wonderfully beautiful.

For lawn parties, for picnics, for Summer wear in general, this handsome and dressy organdie will meet your every view. There is no material that can take the place of organdie for the Summer dress.

75c a Yard for $2, $2.50 and $3 Imported Swisses.

These Swisses are principally of white grounds, and besides neatly embroidered dots in contrasting colors, they are also finished with white lace insertion. About the handsomest high grade Swiss we ever imported.

About 350 yards in the lot—just enough for some 25 dress patterns. The 25 women who purchase these dress patterns will have something to be very proud of—something they would not dispose of for six or seven times what they paid.

White Dress Cottons.

This department is also badly cramped for room in the annex, where the builders have taken a lot of floor space. And for that reason you buy these cottons for such underprices as follows.

And right here let us say that for half of former prices there are on sale Waist Lengths of oxfords, brilliantines, broches and madrases—slightly mussed from being in show windows and counters exposed to the dust.

For 6¼c a yard there will be sold today 12½c grades of plain oxford madras, which is 29 inches wide.

For 10c a yard there will be sold today 12½c grades of dotted Swiss and checked and striped Dimities.

For 18c a yard there will be sold today 25c grades of mercerized broche brilliantines—some six new designs.

For 25c a yard there will be sold today 45c grades of lace striped and dotted mousseline in cream and white.

For 35c a yard there will be sold today 50c grades of mercerized brilliantines and oxfords.

For $1 a piece of 12 yards there will be sold today 36-inch wide English Nainsook, which always sells for $1.25 for the piece of 12 yards.

Women's Stockings, Less Prices.

While less prices are always the rule of this store, at the present time of rebuilding they are much more in evidence than is customary—in other words, the prices have been brought down to lower points than ever known. Take these stockings as examples:

25c a pair for 35c grades of black German Lisle Stockings in all-over effects. And for the same price there are children's Stockings of plain black and white lace lisle.

35c a pair for a 50c grade of women's plain Black Gauze German Lisle Stockings, and another design of lace all-overs, and still another in black with white feet. If you desire 3 pairs we will charge you only $1.

Table and Decorative Linens.

Pretty well cramped for room in the Linen Department of the annex, but with a little bit of elbowing enough to pick up these linen bargains today. And they are bargains in every sense of the word:

75c each for $1 quality renaissance and hand-embroidered centers, 18x18 inches.

$1.35 each for $1.75 grade of renaissance and hand-embroidered centers, 24x24 inches.

$2 each for a $2.50 grade of renaissance Bureau Scarfs—20x45 inches.

$2.50 each for a $3 grade of renaissance Bureau Scarfs.

75c a yard for 90c grade of bleached Table Damask—72 inches wide.

$1 a yard for $1.25 grade of bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide. Six new designs. Napkins to match at proportionate reductions.

$2 a dozen for a $2.50 grade of bleached Damask Napkins—22x22 inches.

$3 a dozen for $3.25 grade of bleached Damask Napkins—24x24 inches.

$5 a dozen for a $6.50 grade of bleached Damask Napkins—27x27 inches.

Waist-Pin Sets, 25c.

Three buttons to the set, enamel and painted fronts, metal back. Half a dozen styles that have been selling for 50c a set. These half prices will close them out in a hurry:

An odd lot of French gray Belt Pins, art nouveau and head designs, selling regularly for 25c, 50c, 75c and $1. Choice is 12c, 25c, 38c and 50c each.

Self-Basting Broilers, 25c Each.

Sold everywhere for 40c each.

Can be used upon any kind of an open fire.

A hundred of them on sale in the Basement Housefurnishing Department.

Today's Silk Specials.

8,000 yards of silks today at very special prices—Foulards and Fancies—also some plain silks. Little enough to pay for silk for the shirtwaist suit.

$1.25 quality 24-inch Printed Foulard, 78c a yard.

$1 quality 24-inch Printed Shanghais, 78c a yard.

85c quality 20-inch Printed Shangtung, 68c yard.

$1.25 quality 24-inch Printed Twills, 68c a yard.

$1 quality 24-inch Printed Japs, 58c a yard.

75c quality 24-inch Printed Liberty, 45c a yard.

$1 quality 20-inch Fancy Silks, 75c a yard.

$1.25 quality 21-inch Fancy Checked Taffeta, $1 a yard.

65c quality 19-inch Plain Silk, 50c a yard.

75c quality 32-inch White Wash Cords, 55c a yard.

$1 quality 44-inch black Grenadines, 68c a yard.

$1.25 quality 44-inch black Grenadines, 78c a yard.

$1.10 quality 27-inch black Peau de Soie, 88c a yard.

$1 quality 36-inch black Taffeta, 88c a yard.

$1.25 quality 25-inch black Taffeta Habutai, $1 a yard.

50c quality 19-inch black Wash Cords, 38c a yard.

$2.50 quality 44-inch black Crepe de Chine, $2 a yard.

Girls' Wash Dresses.

Inexpensive school dresses, of which you will probably buy 3 or 4—perhaps a half a dozen.

Of plain striped Madras, trimmed with stitched bands of linen, some with fancy collar and cuffs—sizes 4 to 12 years—$1.

Sailor dresses of madras and percale, white pique collars and cuffs—sizes 4 to 12 years—$1.

At $5, reduced from $7, in the same department today, we will sell misses' Walking Skirts of blue and gray cheviot, trimmed with straps, sizes 37 to 40 inches.

American Wash Goods Away down in Price.

Too many genuine bargains in this Basement Store of American Cottons to go into detail—two numbers will suffice:

At 12½c a yard instead of the regular price, 18c—Brodere Suisse, an embroidered Swiss with dainty printings. Why, the picnic dress of this beautiful stuff would hardly cost you anything.

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Laces Below What They're Worth.

Special lots on sale today, underprices in which women will be sure to take an interest.

Normandy Valenciennes Lace, Insertions and Galloons, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c a yard. They are worth 15c to 35c a yard.

English Torchon Laces and Insertions, 2c and 3c a yard. They are worth 5c and 10c.

A full half off on Venise Lace Galloons—$1 grade for 50c a yard; $2.50 grade for $1.25 a yard.

Special Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases.

1,000 pairs of Pillow Cases and Sheets, made of excellent quality of muslin, go on sale today in the Basement Bedding Department at the following very small prices:

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Hemstitched Sheets.
72x90 inches for 75c each.
81x90½ inches for 80c each.

Cotton, as everyone knows, has taken gigantic strides upward of late, and in view of this fact the above numbers will be found to be out of all proportion to present prices.

In this same Basement Department there will be on sale fine Summer Blankets, light weight, all wool, very soft and fluffy. The price will be: 10-4, $3 a pair; 11-4, $4 a pair; 12-4, $5 a pair; 13-4, $8 a pair.

Little Needfuls.

Things you generally inquire about at the Notion Counter—things that come in handy every hour of the day—things that spur one to say things if they don't happen to be around.

Non-twisting Tape in bundles, 5c each.

Hooks and Eyes, any size, 5c a gross.

Ribbon Wire, flat, black and white, 2 pieces for 5c.

100-yard spools Sewing Silk, all colors and black, 65c a dozen.

Kid covered Corset Steels, 15c and 25c kind for 5c a pair.

Wire Hair Pins, all the good kinds, 1c a package.

Linen Tape, 3c a bolt.

Black Silk Dress Belting, 10-yard pieces, 60c a piece.

Collar Canvas, enough for a collar, 1c the piece.

Quadruple Silver Plated Pudding Dishes, $1.75 Each.

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Linings were never bought for such little prices as at the present time in this store. Two instances:

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Monday, May 18, 1903.

Delinquent Tax Collector Fulton gives the impression that when he accepted the office he now holds he had a distinct understanding that his compensation was to be the fees of the office, as under the previous administration. That is a matter between Mr. Fulton and the mayor. The public has nothing to do with their understandings. But the public has something to do with the ante-election pledges of candidates, and is not to be blamed for expressing disappointment when they are not fulfilled. Had it not been for those pledges a majority of citizens might have voted for the other candidate.

The shockingly sudden death of the chief of police of Wilkinsburg while in the performance of his public duties will naturally arouse the sympathies of the community. That sympathy should take practical and substantial form. Meantime there is also a legal question raised. Death, in one sense, resulted from natural causes. Yet there is small doubt the exertion of making an arrest of a recalcitrant offender brought on the fatal spasm. Is not the man who resisted the authority of the law responsible in some measure? Or is it presumed that officers of the law are so sound physically that they can bear any exertion?

While the long statement of Mr. Tulloch, formerly cashier in the Washington postoffice, contains several specific items that demand investigation, the greater part of it might well have been "edited" out of sight. Mr. Tulloch tells his story in a tedious way, though he apparently means well. Postmaster General Payne appears to take the same view and proposes to act accordingly. He will order a vigorous inquiry into the actual charges and ignore the mere insinuations. In fact, the postoffice department scandal does not bear out original specifications. The department needs purging, and there must be a stop to irregularities, but it does not look now as though there would be any very sensational exposures.

Bridgeport, Conn., is the latest scene of rioting because an employing company has seen fit to employ non-union men to fill places vacated by union men who were dissatisfied with wages and conditions. Bridgeport has heretofore been known to fame as the town that elected Dennis Mulvihill, workingman, to be mayor. Mr. Mulvihill, prior to his appearance in politics, fired a battery of boilers in a factory. When the rumpus started yesterday, Mayor Mulvihill tried to reason with the mob, but it paid no more attention to him than if he had been a capitalist mayor. Then he ordered the hose turned on the crowd with more effect. Today, it is expected, the sheriff of the county will take charge of the situation and endeavor to restore and maintain the peace.

Some attempt will be made to test the civil service clause of the new charter for cities of the second class. It is possible nothing may be accomplished thereby except to get the clause construed as worthless, but even that will be something. As originally drawn the charter contained a salutary and effective provision for the protection of competency and honesty in the public service, but that was stricken out and a weak clause inserted. It does seem, however, that the wholesale discharge solely for political purposes are in violation of even the substitute section. In any event, it will do no harm to make a test case and find out. If there is no virtue in existing law the people should know it, as they will then be in a position to demand something better. They ought to have something good enough to secure a good public service, free from the accidents of politics or the whims of those who happen to acquire power.

Though the call has been issued for the Republican state convention at Harrisburg, there is little interest manifested in state politics. It is taken for granted that Senator William P. Snyder of Chester will be nominated for auditor general and William L. Matthues of Delaware will be nominated for state treasurer without opposition. The state ticket will be completed by the nomination of two candidates for judge of the superior court, and the only names mentioned are those of Judges Thomas A. Morrison of McKean and John J. Henderson of Crawford. Thus the two leading candidates will come from adjoining counties in the southeastern corner of the state and the two judicial candidates from the northwestern corner, with one county, Warren, intervening between their home counties. It is an odd geographical distribution of favors. Ten judicial districts will elect judges in November and some county officers will be elected in nearly every county. If there is any considerable heat in the campaign it will probably develop in localities over the filling of the county offices. The outlook is otherwise rather tame.

The Mayor's Pledge.

The taxpayers of the city of Pittsburgh have felt less concern about the right of councils "to make the delinquent tax collector's salary as large as they wish" than they have felt as to how large councils or the power behind the majority of councils wish or intend to make it. Since Common Councilman D. F. Crawford mentioned $10,000 as the administration idea of what the salary ought to be there has been a great deal of criticism on grounds of public policy, and there has been some question of the powers conferred in the charter ordinance. The city solicitor, however, declares that the charter enactments do not limit the sum that may be paid to the amount of salary that is paid to other heads of departments, and that, as a matter of fact, it may be made as high as the people will submit to. As the fees of the office have amounted to a princely compensation, the idea seems to prevail in administration circles that the people, having submitted for years to this imposition, will submit cheerfully to a salary that is out of all proportion to the importance of the duties of the office, merely because it is less than the sum of the fees. Perhaps they will and perhaps they won't.

The question with which the mayor ought to occupy himself, however, is not how many straws may be piled on the back of a patient and long-suffering camel before something gives way, but what he ought to do in the way of satisfying public opinion and redeeming his ante-election pledges concerning the delinquent tax collectorship and other things. When he promised that the delinquent tax collector should be paid a salary instead of fees the people did not, it goes without saying, understand that the salary should approximate the fees that have been the official's compensation; they understood that a fair salary was to be paid, but nothing more. Therefore they do not believe that the pledge that was given them will be redeemed by making the salary of the office a sum equal to that paid to the mayor and twice the sum that is paid to the holder of that vastly more important office, the directorship of public works. Violation of the spirit of the pledge is a breaking of faith with the people. And it ought not to be forgotten that for the breaking of pledges there is always a day of reckoning.

There may be some question as to whether it is possible to change the compensation of a public official after his appointment or election, but there can be no question that if there is to be a change of compensation established or decreed, it should be such a change as will measure level with the proprieties of the case. "Falsus in uno, falsus in omnibus." If the mayor through councils plays false with the people in the matter of the compensation of the delinquent tax collector, what can they expect of him in other matters? However, they have been given little reason up to this time to commend the course of the new city administration, and are probably not in a frame of mind to expect much from it.

What Japan Has Done.

During the march on Peking, when the troops of all powers were seen side by side, military experts found to their surprise that the Japanese had not only adopted civilized principles of army organization, but had improved upon them in perfection of administrative detail, so that the maximum of efficiency was always highest in the Japanese contingent, a larger proportion of its total strength being always ready for duty than in any other command. Financial experts are now finding like excellence in Japanese financial methods, which likewise adopt principles of organization developed by western civilization, and have skillfully adapted them to Japanese requirements. Excellence in these two fields constitute any nation a power, and small as she is in territory, Japan has firmly established herself as one of the powers with whose ideas and purposes world politics must reckon. When the shock of war comes in the far east, for which Japan is now energetically preparing, there may be some surprises coming from revelations of Japanese efficiency, high as is present expectation based upon what is now known of the prowess of her troops, the thoroughness of her organization and the skillful management of her finances. The disparity between her and Russia in the east, while great, is not so great as it seems, for vast as are Russian resources, they are largely of inert value, while Japan can throw her whole weight into her blows.

The financial methods of Japan are particularly interesting to this country, as they exhibit phases of experience similar to those through which we have passed or are passing. A recent report from our consul general at Yokohama gives a detailed account of Japan's financial history. When Japan undertook the task of civilizing her finances they were in as chaotic a condition as those of China. Not only the imperial government issued money, but also the viceroys of the various provinces. Some 1,600 varieties of paper money were in circulation. The government moved carefully in its reforms, studying carefully the currency systems of England, continental Europe and the United States. The government mint began operations in 1870. A national banking system modeled upon that in this country was organized, and eventually 260 such banks were doing business. The currency system of the country was unified, but the government was unable to get the currency on a specie basis. As the banks could redeem their own paper, in government treasury notes, they were under no obligation to maintain coin reserves, and just as is the case in this country, the burden of maintaining a coin reserve to ensure the par of paper money fell upon the government.

The difficulties which the government encountered gradually convinced Japanese statesmen that our banking system was inferior to the European practice of operating through one great national bank with many branches. Our system is one of local money reservoirs, and entails the cost of transfers from place to place to meet exceptional local demands; the other system is that of a central reservoir, controlled by the government, with pipes in every direction, so that local supplies can be promptly obtained whenever needed and wherever needed. In 1882 the Bank of Japan was established, and is under obligation to open a branch wherever the minister of finance (corresponding to our secretary of the treasury) shall deem necessary. The national bank notes were gradually retired and also the government notes, the equivalent of our greenbacks, their place being taken by notes of the Bank of Japan, which are redeemable in specie on demand. The Japanese currency system is, therefore, in no wise complicated with treasury conditions, but is regulated by industrial needs.

The silver problem was handled by the Japanese government in the same circumspect manner. Japan was a silver using country, but the injury inflicted by the depreciation of silver led to the adoption of the gold standard, which was decided upon in 1893 and adopted in 1897. The change was so skillfully accomplished that it caused no perturbation of the money market. Japanese commerce is greatly aided by the fact that its banks are able to have branch offices in all the important commercial centers of the world, and although poor and small in natural resources as compared with other countries, she supports a population of over 43,000,000 and stands among the powers of the world, little in stature, but so strong and capable as to command respect and consideration from all.

Russian Intolerance.

While it is difficult for the United States government to make any representations to Russia anent the massacres in Bessarabia without appearing impertinent, it is evident American popular opinion will be voiced in a manner that Russia may hear. A public meeting held in Baltimore yesterday was attended by many prominent citizens, officials and ex-officials, and letters of regret were read from others who are well known beyond the borders of their state. As a result of the meeting an effort will be made to send assistance to Kishineff, despite the Russian assurance to Ambassador McCormick, when he asked leave for Americans to send relief, that there had been no massacre.

Russian official action is not what might reasonably have been expected under the circumstances. The governor of the province has been called to St. Petersburg, but whether for censure or commendation does not appear. The only indication is the issue of a ministerial decree forbidding the Jews to defend themselves, which is interpreted as an encouragement for the emigration of the Jews to other parts of the earth. This is not creditable to Russia. It is at variance with the pretense of the czar's recent freedom of conscience proclamation and tends to bring Russia down again to the bigoted level of the Turks and the Chinese "Boxers." The nation that will not give amplest protection to its own industrious, frugal and peaceable citizens cannot establish claims to the highest civilization. Even the "Boxers" direct their animosity against the "foreign devils" and not against their fellows.

The Governor's Lapses.

Something approaching a comic opera climax is reached in the discussions of the new libel bill when a cartoonist employed by a Philadelphia paper asks the governor, who made the bill a law by his signature, to waive the privilege of his position so that he can be sued for libel, as the first offender against the spirit, if not the letter, of the measure. Governor Pennypacker has not offended either as the owner or editor of a newspaper, but in his letter giving his reasons for making the libel bill a law he is held to have offended in declaring that, instead of confronting the author of the Pusey anti-cartoon bill and the legislature "with argument pointing out its error or weakness, * * * some outcast is hired" to do sundry and diver things to him in a pictorial way "in the hope that the vile and vulgar will snicker at his wife and children when they pass." Of course, the aggrieved cartoonist is unlikely to be able to hale the governor into court, and probably has no expectation of doing so. He has, however, succeeded in advertising to the people that the governor in his comments on the public press and its various agencies, set journalists an example of the freehand comment to which he takes such a strong exception.

Undoubtedly Governor Pennypacker would seriously rebuke a journalist for writing down some one else as an "outcast" who had been "hired," and no doubt he would as seriously question the propriety of a declaration that the alleged outcast had been hired for the purpose of bringing ridicule on some one's wife and children, when it is entirely reasonable to suppose that the alledged outcast was utterly ignorant of whether that some one was married or a bachelor and whether he was an orphan. But he does it himself. The bad example thus set by the governor was immediately followed by the press very generally, either consciously or unconsciously, but really perhaps, because human nature is the same the world over, regardless of whether one is a governor or an editor. We think that Mr. Nelan of Philadelphia will have to let it go at that, but he can take some pride in having helped to make it appear that it might not be entirely wise, with the present libel law, for a newspaper proprietor to entrust his safety to the editorial keeping of Samuel W. Pennypacker, gubernatorial censor of newspapers.

There has been so much prosperity that the building trades strikers in New York don't seem to mind the loss of $2,000,000 that they suffered last week because of idleness. However, it isn't wise for either workmen or employers to deal too roughly with the goose that has been laying the golden eggs.

Since Henry Watterson told about all the money J. P. Morgan is willing to spend to make Cleveland president again, there has been a notable increase of Cleveland enthusiasm among Democratic editors.

Now that the city solicitor has decided that councils have the power to make the delinquent tax collector's salary as high as they please, it is to be hoped they will give the poor man enough to live on.

In order to show that they were moved by a Christian spirit of brotherly love, the Russians of Kishineff began killing off the Jews and appropriating their property on Easter Sunday.

No doubt the Marion, O., doctor who lunches on ten pounds of beefsteak and several dozens of eggs, and who uses a 15-pound roast for the central feature of his Sunday dinner, has a good practice. He needs it.

No harm is done by those Canadian cities which refuse to accept Mr. Carnegie's money for libraries. It leaves that much more for other places that are not so thin-skinned.

There is no trouble among the Citizens party leaders, of course, but it is understood that if someone doesn't look out somebody will land on his collar button one of these days.

The requirement of the public safety department is that soda water fountains which do business in glass houses shall pull down the blinds on Sunday.

It was so great a day for Homestead that the borough could even be excused for harboring thoughts of annexing the Greater Pittsburgh.

Constant reader is hereby informed that all army officers, except the lieutenant general commanding the army, wear shoulder straps. He wears a chip.

People who have money to burn can burn it by contributing to the "Sons of Freedom" fund for the conquest of Haiti.

Gold exports to Europe have lost their terrors now that Pittsburghers have uncovered a new Klondike in North Carolina.

That loud noise you hear around the corner is only some of the new spring neckwear breaking into society.

Postmaster General Payne says the irregularities in the postoffice department are not so irregular as the allegations are voluminous.

According to reports declarations of a harmonious spirit in city hall are made through clenched teeth.

The president was in a snow storm Saturday while the rest of us sweltered. Queer, isn't it, how good fortune pursues some men.

Just as the Pirates were about to make the other fellows their footstool their feet slipped.

William Jennings Bryan edits the Democracy of the Democratic party by divine right.

All that the Cleveland boom now needs to make it a magnificent success is votes.

Doubtless Gov. Pennypacker finds the newspapers interesting reading just now.

The way to reform Turkish misrule in the Balkans is by abolishing it.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Henry Denhart of Washington, Ill., has offered to give $145,000 to Carthage college, providing a like amount can be secured by the trustees.

Prof. T. F. Hunt, dean of the College of Agriculture of the Ohio State university, has accepted the professorship of agronomy in the College of Agriculture of Cornell university.

Lieut. Com. R. C. Smith of Cambridge, Mass., executive officer of the United States battleship Massachusetts, has been detached from the ship and has been ordered to Paris, where he will serve as naval attache.

Sir Walter Murton, who arrived from England several days ago, has been "solicitor to the London board of trade" since 1875, since which year he has been connected with the British civil service. In 1894 he was decorated in recognition of his services at the board of trade, and in 1899 he was knighted.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson, who recently won a fiercely contested parliamentary election on his old platform of temperance, is known as England's "Grand Old Man of Temperance." He is 75 years old and has devoted 40 years of his life to the championship of temperance. Sir Wilfrid has been prominent in every parliamentary crisis for a quarter of a century, and it is said that there is little doubt that, had he not identified himself with the cause of temperance, he would have been many times a minister. As it is, he has never been a member of a cabinet. He has fought with and against Disraeli, Palmerston, Bright and Gladstone.

Invasion of Privacy.

From the New York World.

A very convincing defense of publicity as a moral force and a necessity of free government was made by St. Clair McKelway in his address before the American Social Science association at Boston. The distinguished editor, noticing the complaint that modern journalism "invades the right of privacy," very aptly says that "there is invasion and invasion," and he cites the Tweed case, when the bank account and memoranda of the predatory boss were exposed to the public view in contravention of the "right of privacy" usually accorded to such records.

Similar illustrations might easily be multiplied. The punishment of the Broadway boodle aldermen, the connecting of Croker with the city government in which he worked "for his own pocket all the time," the exposure and defeat of the Ramapo steal and the ice trust robbery could not have been accomplished without a very considerable "invasion of privacy."

Education and Business.

From the Kansas City Star.

It may as well be admitted that college training doesn't teach a man to keep books or to sell goods. What education aims to do is to educate—to develop the man, to awaken him to the problems of the world, to widen his horizon. There is no danger that not enough attention shall be given to commercial development. But there is a possibility that the business man may become narrowed to his task and fail to take an interest in the world of ideas about him. Education ought not to prevent a man from acquiring the necessary details of business. And it ought to make him a more valuable citizen. That most successful business men believe this is shown by the fact that they are sending their sons to college.

Great is the Cherub.

From the New York Mail and Express.

Marriage licenses were issued last week to Abe Kantrowitch and Rosa Abramowitz, Gregorio Raspa and Lucciata di Cleco, Jonas Petryk and Maggie Avisenutt, Wasyl Karpiak and Mary Zienciak, Jacob Kiviatkowski and Anna Margulowa and Grzegorz Mirchel and Agata Skwiot. And still Cupid shows no symptoms of lockjaw. Great boy!

National Doctrine.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel.

President Roosevelt's belief in a strong navy is not party doctrine, but national doctrine.

NEEDED—A STORK'S UNION.

The Labor Unions claim they have a very worthy cause,
That to strike is not their only aim in life;
They would elevate their members, teach them to respect the laws
And not to foster enmity and strife.

They would regulate the output, by working shorter hours,
Keep a data on demand and on supply;
They would have their members satisfied in this fair world of ours
And see that they are buried when they die.

They would give them perfect freedom, to go or come at will,
Go to church or stay at home, as they see fit;
They can vote for either party, that will advocate their bill,
But must be loyal to the Union, for that's IT.

Now if all these things they'd really do: if they could have their way,
If they'd curtail, improve and elevate their work;
I'd take off my coat and work with them, until my dying day,
If they'd only try and Unionize the Stork.

For I'm sure the one works overtime that hovers o'er our block,
By the trundles I am dodging as we meet.
And the class of work that they turn out ain't all the good old stock,
As you've noticed by the Spitters on the street.

—E. F. YERKES.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

I had a hat. It was not all a hat—
'Part of the brim was gone.
Yet still I wore it on.

—Mrs. Hemans.

Was it ever thus with you?

Mrs. Hemans may not have written this about you in particular, probably not, but she wrote it for you—that is, if it fits.

She must have seen your hat, or one like it, after one of your battles royal with a nest of bumblebees. In such a battle the bees were almost certain to suffer some, and you a good deal, but your chip hat most of all.

There isn't anything else so handy and effective in a battle with bumblebees, or in a running fight with yellow jackets, as a chip, or palm leaf hat, such as boys wear in the country, or used to wear when boys were boys. That hat only cost a 5 cent penny bit, but when mother had lined the brim with red-glazed muslin, or cheese cloth, and adjusted the crown to your head with a piece of braid, you were about qualified to go into any class of society—particularly the society of bumblebees, yellow jackets and butterflies.

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You may not have known Mrs. Hemans—Felicia D. Hemans. Probably not personally, for she was an English lady who wrote a good deal of poetry, mostly good, and some of which was, and is to this day, very popular with boys and girls. In fact, her poetry was so good that much of it, particularly the lyrics, found its way in school books.

You may not know her by name, but you will know her by this:

"The boy stood on the burning deck,
Whence all but him had fled,
The flames that lit the battle wreck
Shone round him o'er the dead."

And did you never stand erect, trembling and half-choking, and spout:

"The breaking waves dashed high
On a stern and rock-bound coast,
And the woods against a stormy sky
Their giant branches tossed."

Don't you recall the upward sweeping gesture with which you showed how high the waves dashed? You may not have made it just at the right time, but that didn't matter much, as it would fit in almost anywhere.

Wonder if there are not women living hereabouts who, as school girls, recited:

"Come to the sunset tree!
The day is past and gone;
The woodman's ax lies free,
And the reaper's work is done."

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And thus we renew old acquaintanceship with one whose name may have been forgot, but we will not soon again forget Mrs. Felicia D. Hemans.

And you may not recall Jane Taylor, although you cannot have forgotten the pieces in the reading part of the United States speller in which these lines occurred:

"Who ran to help me when I fell,
And would some pretty story tell,
Or kiss the place to make it well?
My mother."

Of course you have often joined in singing that good old hymn of hers:

"Far from mortal cares retreating,
Sordid hopes and vain desires,
Here, our willing footsteps meeting,
Every heart to heaven aspires."

She wrote essays in rhyme, in which she got off some good things, among which may be found the following thoughts on thinking:

"Though man a thinking being is defined,
Few use the grand prerogative of mind.
How few think justly of the thinking few!
How many never think, who think they do!"

Jane Taylor was English, too, but had she not lived so long ago—1783-1824—she might not have become so well known here, for then we had few poets of our own, and had to go abroad for much of the poetry we needed.

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Anr there are others.

Indeed there seems to be no end of pieces we used to read and write in the old schoolhouse, away back in the country, maybe, or on the edge of a village, or at the cross-roads. It may have been a hewed loghouse or, possibly, a house built of logs with the bark on, for it has not been so very, very many years since log houses were in vogue, and occupied by good people, too.

No doubt there are men of note and of means right here in the city who were born and raised in log houses, with bark on the logs, at that. There are still able, and, no doubt, willing to testify to the comfort of these houses, to the cheerfulness of the great open hearth and to the generous hospitality of the home.

At this distance the chopping of back-logs, splitting of foresticks and fillers in no way detracts from the enjoyment and fun that followed when the corn popped and the roasting apples sizzled.

Nor were the stories read, or lessons studied, or essays written, any less beneficial or pleasing because the blaze from carefully gathered splinters from trees shattered by lightning, or torn by storm, was the main source of light.

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And now comes our good friend, Mrs. W. H. Fenn of Bowerston, O., with a famous old piece copied from McGuffey's third reader, which you may have often read, and maybe recited, either alone or as a dialogue. It's title was "The Child's Inquiry" and ran as follows:

How big was Alexander, Pa,
That people call him great?
Was he, like old Goliah, tall,
His spear a hundred weight?
Was he so large he could stand
Like some tall steeple high,
And while his feet were on the ground
His hands could touch the sky?

Oh, no, my child, about as large
As our Uncle James.
'T was not his stature made him great,
But the greatness of his name.

His name so great? I know 'tis long.
But easy quite to spell,
And more than half a year ago
I knew it very well.

I mean my child, his actions were
So great he got a name
That everybody speaks with praise,
That tells about his fame.

Well what great actions did he do?
I want to know it all.

Why, he it was that conquered Tyre
And leveled down her wall,
And thousands of her people slew;
And then to Persia went,
And fire and sword on every side
Through many a region sent.
A hundred conquered cities shone
With midnight burning red,
And strewed o'er many a battle ground
A thousand soldiers bled.

Did killing people make him great?
Then why was Abdel Young,
Who killed his neighbor training day,
Put into jail and hung?
I never heard them call him great.

Why no, 'twas not in war,
And him that kills a single man
His neighbors will abhor.

Well, then, if I should kill a man
I'd kill a hundred more,
I should be great and not be hung
Like Abdel Young before.

Not so, my child, 't will never do,
The Gospel bids be kind.

Then they that kill, and they that praise,
The Gospel do not mind?

You know my child, the Bible says
That you must always do
To other people as you wish
To have them do to you.

But Pa, did Alexander wish
That some strong man would come
And burn his home, and kill him too,
And do as he had done,
And everybody call him great
For killing people so?
Well, now, what right he had to kill
I should be glad to know.
If one should burn the buildings here,
And kill the folks within,
Would any body call him great
For such a wicked thing?

Another Explanation.

From the Washington Post.

Gov. Pennypacker's reasons for signing the press-gag bill have been explained. He has commenced writing poetry.

Talked of in New York

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, May 17.—Watching the crowds in Fifth avenue this morning, one could not help being impressed with the fact that a great many thousand people in New York go to church. Mark that I say "people in New York," and not "New Yorkers." While doubtless a fair percentage of the crowd that made up the church parade this morning, and will be in it any morning this summer until the vacation exodus comes, are people living permanently in this city, the fact is admitted that visitors are always an important element in the church-going throng that seeks well-known places of worship. When one is visiting New York and happens to be here over Sunday, the logical method of spending Sunday morning is to go to church. There are so many famous preachers in this city, and they occupy pulpits in so many equally famous churches, that it is interesting to attend divine service entirely independent of the spiritual benefit to be derived. While the church parade on Fifth avenue is an immense demonstration, there are many other streets of church-goers in New York. There is old Trinity, far down Broadway, with Dr. Dix or an assistant reading the prayers; a little further up Broadway there is St. Paul's. Around the corner, in Barclay street, there is the oldest Catholic church in New York, while over on the East Side one may find churches each of which has powerful historic interest. In Broadway, at Eleventh street, there is beautiful ivy-clad Grace church, and straight across, or nearly so, in Stuyvesant square, is St. George's, where J. Pierpont Morgan passes the plate when he is in town, and where multi-millionaires crowd each other in more than half of the pews. It would be impossible to name, even in a whole column of The Gazette, all the churches in Manhattan which attract Pittsburgh and other visitors. Suffice it that anyone can be sure of finding room, somewhere in a church on any Sunday morning, and that wherever one goes one is likely to find a picturesque service and hear an impressive discourse.

Looking at Schwab's Train.

There was a large crowd at the Jersey City depot of the Pennsylvania railroad tonight to see the special train of private cars which had been to Homestead with Charles M. Schwab to see the dedication of his industrial school. A great deal of interest is felt here in the school, and, as it was Sunday night, there was plenty of opportunity for people to go to the depot and see the train arrive. Everyone wanted to know how the dedication had gone off, and each member of the party was surrounded by interested admirers of Mr. Schwab to learn all there was to tell about the proceedings in Homestead yesterday.

Big Day at Coney.

Coney Island had a tremendous day of it. The warm weather of the last two weeks had set everyone intent on a day at Coney, and the cars and trains were jammed all day. In the afternoon the cars were crowded both ways, for although many holiday-makers, especially women with children, were on their way home at that time, there was an ever-increasing multitude outward bound, intending to stay until the very last car came back. If the boom with which the summer has begun only holds out, Coney Islanders will make more money than ever they have in the same space of time.

Sober Sacred Concerts.

Sacred concerts were numerous in New York tonight and they were sober, if not sacred in every sense. There was not a cakewalk, a buck-and-wing dance, or even a "sidewalk conversation" in any of them.

Jerome Is No Loafer.

District Attorney Jerome has been abused by his enemies because he has not cleaned up the city altogether, although it is admitted that he has done more in that line than any of his predecessors in office. Everyone admits, however, that he has a "mighty persuadin' way with him" in dealing with homicide cases. He has had thousands of these cases since he has been in office. Some of them were of minor degree, but others have been important. Whatever they may have been, the fact remains that they have been dealt with promptly and that the docket is not allowed to become clogged with murder cases, as in the old days, when a man charged with homicide might remain in the Tombs awaiting trial for a year and longer. Jerome is a worker, and everyone in his office is perforce the same.

Great Bridge Nearing Completion.

The big East river bridge, which will go into Brooklyn in that terra incognito to most Pittsburghers, Williamsburg, is rapidly approaching completion. Looking at it from a ferryboat on the East river, the bridge seems to be practically completed. It is not, however. There is a great deal of work to be done on it still, but it is of that detail character which is not immediately apparent to the observation of the layman. Steel rods twisted into cables are being woven into place by the hundred, while steel girders, supports of all kinds, hundreds of thousands of rivets and millions of blows of hammers have still to be reckoned with before even the wooden planking is put down. There will be very little wood about the structure, but there must be some, and when that stage of the construction is reached, we may look for the opening of the bridge to take place soon afterward.

Old Dives Are No More.

Corey, who used to manage the Haymarket, within a stone's throw of the Tenderloin station, has gone out of business, although the Haymarket still flourishes under other management. "Paddy the Pig" has gone to Europe. "Suicide Hall" is no more, and the police have their collective eye on one or two gaudy saloons in the White Light district. What is the use of coming to New York for a good time? The article can be obtained easier in Pittsburgh, or Wheeling, or Lancaster, or Columbus, or any one of a dozen other demure cities I could name.

Those Cross-Town Cars.

Pittsburghers coming into New York by way of the Twenty-third street ferry are still complaining about the wretched cross-town car service that traverses Twenty-eighth street going east and Twenty-ninth street westbound. The dinky little horse cars are a relic of the old, old times before electrically propelled cars had been heard of, and they are about as uncomfortable and unsanitary as any public conveyance possibly could be. The Metropolitan company has tried compressed air as a motive power, but without success. These "wind-cars," as they were derisively called, had a way of exploding now and then, while the sudden giving out of the power was a common catastrophe. It is interesting to hear the picturesque terms in which visiting Pittsburghers occasionally express themselves on the subject when they have had a particularly exasperating voyage on one of these arks from the Pennsylvania railroad ferry house to Broadway.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. L. Wilson.

Plaza.
L. W. Dodd.

Manhattan.
Ethan J. Dodds.
Mrs. A. B. Mason.
Nathaniel Holmes.
Miss Holmes.

Holland.
Arthur Warren.
George H. Wilson.
Miss Catharine Jennings.
Miss Mary Jennings.
H. H. Knowles.
Mrs. Knowles.
Mrs. Charles L. Taylor.
Miss Lillian Taylor.
W. P. Johnson.
Miss Rebecca Jennings.
R. G. Jennings.

Fifth Avenue.
H. J. Heinz.
Mrs. W. Fahlbush.
Miss F. Hammel.
D. C. Ripley.
Mrs. Ripley.
B. Goldsmith.

Hoffman.
W. Williams.
Mrs. Williams.
Victoria.
S. N. Lowry.
Mrs. Lowry.
Mrs. Dietrick.
C. J. Bush.
Mrs. Bush.

Navarre.
L. Stanley.
Mrs. Stanley.

Herald Square.
W. L. Hall.
R. P. Cooper.
D. Burns.
F. B. Kyler.
E. Kaufmann.
Mrs. Kaufmann.
C. A. Gillespie.
John J. Bentz.

Marlboro.
O. M. Andrews.
Mrs. Andrews.

Union Square.
David J. Davis.

Continental.
A. B. Crosby.

St. Denis.
Charles Schlegel.

Sinclair.
R. M. Cuthbertson.
J. C. Harrington.

Broadway Central.
W. F. O'Neill.
L. E. Smith.

Astor.
S. M. Rosenberg.
T. W. Senior.
E. C. Borden.
D. C. Courtney.
Edward A. Catlett.
John M. Forrest.
Mrs. Forrest.
Evan J. Davis.

Imperial.
Frank Bills.
William B. Moore.
R. B. Moorhead.
Mrs. Moorhead.
William L. Eadie.

Political Drift.

It is with evident regret that the Washington Post (Ind. Dem.) consoles Alabama to President Roosevelt. It says: "The defeat of the so-called 'Lily Whites' in Alabama if, indeed, the defeat be conclusive, will no doubt result in a Roosevelt delegation from that state to the Republican convention of 1904. The president's interference in party affairs there, unexplained, as we know, by J. S. Clarkson of New York, and approved, as we hear it said, by Booker Washington, has been unmistakably directed to that end."

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Col. Bryan's attitude toward other leaders or would-be leaders in the Democratic party is not approved by the Cincinnati Enquirer (Dem.), which says: "We are unable to recall in political history an instance of a man of recognized leadership in a party who has assumed and maintained toward it such an attitude as that now held by Col. Bryan. He has twice received the highest mark of confidence the Democracy could bestow, its nomination and enthusiastic support for the presidency, and he owes to it more consideration, more readiness to exercise self-sacrifice and self-abnegation, if necessary, than any man in it. * * * Looking over the whole field, he suggests no candidate, repudiates every one mentioned outright, or damns him by innuendo and faint praise, leaving the impression that, in spite of all disavowals, in his own estimation he is the fittest and the only man to lead. Who besides can it be? No one else will do. This is what he seems to be saying every day."

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"The 'Iowa idea' has been a very lonely orphan from the time of its birth," says the New York Commercial Advertiser (Rep.). "It had few friends then, and has fewer now, for even its putative father is trying to put it out to nurse on the quiet till after the next election. There is now nobody behind the 'idea' except those worthy persons who are desirous of having the Democratic party make tariff reform its chief issue. From one end of the country to the other, all industrial and commercial interests are against disturbance of the tariff while the present unequaled prosperity continues. For President Roosevelt to shut his eyes to this opinion and demand an unsettling of the tariff and of all business would be an act little short of lunacy—yet that is what espousing the 'Iowa idea' now would mean."

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Referring to Senator Gorman's intended trip to Europe, the Washington Star (Ind. Rep.) suggests that he may meet Richard Croker while there. It concludes: "It is the custom now to speak of Mr. Croker as out of power. But is he? He will not return to take a part in this year's campaign in New York city, but there is every reason to expect him back next year. And when he comes back will anybody be surprised to see him engage actively in the national campaign? Is Leader Murphy much more than a stop-gap? With Mr. Croker on deck again, and a delegate to the Democratic national convention, his favor and his generalship in a spirited mix-up for the presidential nomination might be of value to the man of his choice. As matters now stand he may safely be set down as a Gorman man."

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"It is really remarkable," exclaims the Cleveland Leader (Rep.), "what a wonderful effect the Tom Johnson influence has upon truly good men. When such a man comes within the zone of Johnsonism, and feels the Johnson influence with a healthy attachment, there is a complete change, apparently, in his mental attitude and point of view. Whether the influence would be potent to produce such a change, if there were no salary attached to it, is a matter of itself, and is hereby referred to students of human nature."

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Of the American Economist claim that the Protective Tariff league defeated the reciprocity treaties and forced the president to abandon the "Iowa idea," the Des Moines Register (Rep.) says: "The Economist puts the Iowa idea and the 'McKinley policies,' which it asserts President Roosevelt started out to stand pat on, in the same category. This is a discerning estimate of the Iowa idea, which is much broader than some of its critics have been willing at times to concede. The Iowa idea has been to make vital in Republicanism McKinley policies, and the Economist is entitled to credit for frankly recognizing the fact, and for denouncing both together, so long as it finds it necessary to condemn either."

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"The evidence of returning sanity among the Democratic newspapers of the south has been so pronounced," says the Montgomery Advertiser, "that we had almost decided to offer a motion to make it unanimous, but that would have been a little too previous. There are still a few of the brethren who either faint or froth whenever the name of Cleveland is mentioned, but they are becoming so few in number that we expected soon to have the entire southern Democratic press in line for the greatest Democrat of them all, but we have been rudely jarred. It remained for Chattanooga to furnish the only genuine bull in the china shop, in the shape of the News of that city."

"Let the Governor Act."

From the Philadelphia Press.

It is the Pennypacker libel law. Sabin and Grady were mere puppets. Having served their purpose, they fall back into their native obscurity. The governor is the front and center of the whole legal and political drama. In its origin, in its character, in its efficacy and in its exposition, it bears his pre-eminent and characteristic impress. He has committed his legal standing as a lawyer to its fortunes and his executive power as governor to its enforcement.

The governor is the executive of all law. In a special degree he must be the executive of this law, because it is peculiarly his law. Not only is it the spider's web which was woven amid the dust of antiquarian surroundings, but he is the one person who has been caught in its creation. The whole force of public obloquy and contempt has fallen on him. No man within public memory has been such a hapless target of every barb of criticism and every shaft of ridicule. If the law has any virtue he is bound to enforce it. He is at once its author, its executive and its victim. He must either likewise it on his own behalf or confess that the law is futile and that he is impotent. There is no escape from the alternatives. * * * The governor's duty, therefore, is plain. It is more than a duty, it is a command. It is, we repeat, the Pennypacker law, and the Pennypacker case presents its crucial test. He must put the law on its trial by instituting a libel suit, or brand it as so infamous in its purpose and so impotent in its effect that he dare not appeal to its provisions. He is himself on trial as a lawyer and as an executive. Let the governor act!

A Minor Amendment.

From the Boston Globe.

The convention of women's clubs of central Illinois favors legislation compelling street railroad companies in that state to provide seats for motormen and conductors. Some one missed the

EPWORTH LEAGUE IS 14 YEARS OLD

Celebrations in the Methodist Churches All Over the World.

SERVICES HELD HERE

Ministers in Pittsburgh and Allegheny Used Anniversary for Their Theme—Sermons by Dr. Thoburn and Dr. Rees.

In Pittsburgh and Allegheny, as well as in all parts of the world, the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the Epworth league was celebrated yesterday in Methodist Episcopal churches. John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, was the theme in most of the sermons. The Rev. Dr. James M. Thoburn, Jr., pastor of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, preached a sermon last night, a part of which follows:

There were young people present at Pentecost. They had always been included in the unfoldings of the Gospel. But ages passed before the church recognized their place and part in Christian work. Old people had a monopoly of religion for generations. The Sunday school is a modern institution and the young people's societies are never still. It was once said, "Christianity is a religion for old people." The great uprising of the latter-day youth is the refutation of that taunt.

Over the entire life of the young people, social, intellectual and religious, has been thrown the seamless robe of the Nazarene. If the voices from the dust silenced the infidelity of the nineteenth century, then the voices of the young men and women consecrated to Christ will drown the questioning words of the present century skeptic. Never in the history of the world have there been so many young people enlisted in the service of Christ as there are today. Only in these later years are the young people beginning to realize their prophetic inheritance.

In the Smithfield Methodist Episcopal church the pastor, the Rev. W. H. W. Rees, D. D., preached upon the Epworth league anniversary last night. His text was taken from Ecclesiastics, ix., 10: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." Dr. Rees said in part:

The Epworth league is pre-eminently a spiritual movement. How many wait for great occasions and preparation for great work before doing anything for God. We should be content to do the little things that lie at our own hands to do. Great occasions are not at all necessary for the revelation of great character. Superior ability reveals itself in the way in which it deals with ordinary tasks and seemingly small occasions.

The league seeks to make us faithful in the minute and trivial things of life as in those greater and more important. It emphasizes the necessity of doing with thy might what thy hand finds to do. Life is not a question of having much, but of the exhibition of sincere love in any and all service we render for God.

TWO MEETINGS HELD BY RAILROAD EVANGELIST

Addresses By Miss Jennie Smith That Were Well Worth Hearing.

Miss Jennie Smith, the famous railroad evangelist, spent Sunday in Pittsburgh and held two meetings, one in the North Avenue Methodist church and the other in the Centenary church at Wylie avenue and Kirkpatrick street. It was thought that because of the convention of the Order of Railway Conductors now being held in Pittsburgh there would be a big crowd of railroaders present at the meetings. There were many at the evening meeting, but the one in Allegheny had not been well advertised and but few conductors were there. Members of the church and the Sunday school class filled up the church pretty well, however.

Miss Smith was introduced by the Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton, pastor of the North Avenue Methodist church. Her talk was on "Little Beginnings." She told of meeting an old man who was present at the first run of the first railroad train at Honesdale, Pa., and proceeded to show the great developments of the railroads all over the world, and particularly in the United States, which now has a greater railroad mileage than any other country.

She told of the first meeting that organized the Women's Christian Temperance union, and spoke of the great development of that movement. She showed that the death of an engineer imprisoned under his locomotive was the cause of the invention of the lifting jack and the present development of wrecking trains. In the same way the great work of Christian effort in behalf of railroad men had a small beginning, and the first railroad Y. M. C. A. meeting in Topeka, Kan., was no indication of the great success that attended the last conference held in the same city recently.

Miss Smith's talk was replete with illustrations of the work of God in causing great movements to flow from some small impetus.

The railroad evangelist is known to every railroad man in the country by reputation, and most of them know her by sight. Before engaging in the work she was prominent in the Women's Christian union. For 23 years Miss Smith was an invalid and for 16 years she was strapped to a cot, unable to move her body, and from the cot she spoke to great gatherings of the union. She was led to begin the work among the railroad men because of the interest she was bound to take in them from the fact that on her trips it was the railroad men who lifted her cot into the trains and lifted it out again at her destination.

DR. MOORE PREACHED HIS FIRST SERMON

The East End Presbyterian church, Franklin, near East End avenue, yesterday morning was crowded to hear the Rev. Samuel Moore of New Castle preach his first sermon. The congregation may give him a unanimous call next Wednesday evening at its church meeting. Dr. Moore was formerly pastor of the First church of Wilkinsburg, preceding Dr. Thomas Parry. It is expected that the call will be made out for $2,000, and that he will take charge immediately.

Steamer Francis J. Torrance

Opens excursion season Wednesday evening, May 20, at 8:15.

CEDAR ROSS GOES BACK TO THE PENITENTIARY

Tried in Greensburg for Bank Robbery, but Was Acquitted—Unusual Legal Procedure May Be Passed Upon by Supreme Court.

Cedar Ross is back in his own apartment in the Western penitentiary after being taken out by an extraordinary process of law to be tried in Westmoreland county for connection with the Irwin bank robbery. Ross was recently sentenced to seven years and five months for committing an assault in an Allegheny plumbing shop.

The Westmoreland county authorities believed Ross was implicated in the bank robbery, and wanted to try him. Attorney Cunningham secured a writ of habeas corpus under the old common law and obtained the indictment of Ross by a Westmoreland county grand jury.

The criminal jurisprudence of Pennsylvania is divided into the ordinary and the extraordinary. This move of the district attorney was a resort to the extraordinary method of criminal procedure and was bitterly fought. W. H. McGary of Pittsburgh, assisted by Captain Keenan and ex-District Attorney Gregg of Westmoreland county, appeared for Ross. A motion to quash the writ of habeas corpus was denied, as was a motion to quash the indictment. The trial began Thursday at Greensburg and the case went to the jury at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning a special session of court was held to receive the verdict, and the jury found Ross not guilty. He was turned over to the penitentiary officers again and was taken back yesterday afternoon.

The taking of Ross from the penitentiary for this trial is creating considerable comment among the attorneys. There is no precedent for such a thing in Pennsylvania, no record of a previous case of a like nature having been found. It is probable that the question of the writ of habeas corpus will be carried to the supreme court to secure a settlement of the doubt.

A special telegram from Greensburg says the acquittal of Ross was a surprise to a majority of those who followed the proceedings of the trial as "Farmer" John Conlin and Robert Simpson were convicted on practically the same kind of evidence. Mrs. John Critchlow positively identified Ross as one of the men whom she saw on guard outside of the bank while the safe was being dynamited. Miss Sylvester testified that Ross had been in an Irwin store the evening preceding the robbery. Ross was not put on the witness stand by his counsel.

CROWDS WATCH CIRCUS COMING

Boys Fled from Sunday School to See the Baby Elephant.

MONKEY CREATED FUN

Scenes in the Cook Tent Attracted Thousands to the Old Exposition Grounds, Where Ringling Bros. Will Show.

The peanut was the only thing needed on the old Allegheny exposition grounds yesterday afternoon to give the scene the realistic appearance of a great circus. Ringling Brothers' great menagerie had arrived and the 200 people on the payroll were busy arranging for the entertainments to be given today and tomorrow. The baby elephant and every small boy in Pittsburgh and Allegheny who could excuse himself from Sunday school wandered with royal freedom through the clouds of dust that swept over the big lot.

There will be little change today. The flags will be unfurled from the top of the tent poles and the peanut man will begin the sale of his wares. Then it will be a circus. For persons who have been satiated by the doings in the triple sawdust ring, who have seen all the animals and who have grown used to big spectacular ballets, there were wonderful sights to see when the tents were hoisted and long caravans drove from the railroad siding to the show grounds.

WITH MILITARY DISCIPLINE.

Ringlings have their great company organized on the same system employed in moving an irresistible army. So perfect is this arrangement that from a condition of apparent chaos 10 acres of canvas are hoisted. Sleeping quarters are provided for over 500 people, commissary and cook tents, stabling for horses and endless numbers of smaller shelters are put up. An electric light plant is installed, "the administration building," housing the manager and the ticket seller, is erected and seats for 10,000 are constructed.

This is all an old story, but to the thousands of visitors who waded through the dust yesterday it was a marvellous sight. Dinner was served in the long mess tent where 300 men were seated at once. The most expert caterer cannot outrun the circus head waiter in the matter of quick service. Dinner is served table d'hote, and each course is brought in in huge platters and served out in spoons, each man getting a generous portion from each dish. The circus man does not stop to say grace. He invariably has a good, healthy appetite and has little use except for substantial victuals. He says he likes his food "to stick to his ribs," and he is generally pretty well filled before his dessert reaches him.

WANTED BUFFALO BILL.

With the American small boy the name of Buffalo Bill has come to be synonymous with that of the word circus. Yesterday three bare-footed urchins stood for more than an hour at the gate watching for Buffalo Bill. They were told that the Indian fighter would not be on hand, but they could not believe this, and stood first on one foot and then on the other, patiently waiting for their hero to make his appearance.

"He comes riding on a broncho," said one lad, "and all the people begin fussin' when they see him."

At last the monkeys arrived, and one of the simians broke out of its cage, dashing on its hind legs across the street. The little lads forgot about the Indian killer and started in pursuit. They were joined by hundreds of others and the poor ape was chased for 100 yards and forced to seek refuge on the top of a tent, where it stood in defiance of the mob that had followed in pursuit.

The crowds from the countryside began to arrive last evening, and every train bound for the city this morning will bear its quota of rural visitors who will come to enjoy the delights of the big show.

Lord Roberts Will Preside.

LONDON, May 17.—The first annual dinner of the Pilgrims society will be held June 19, at Prince's restaurant. Lord Roberts will preside. The guest of honor will be George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, whose work in parliament, especially in introducing the Irish land bill, has made him one of the prominent men in public life today. American members will be present.

ASH CAN BIBLE USED FOR AN ILLUSTRATION

The Rev. T. J. McCrory Preached to Young Men With Worthy Ambition.

In the Third United Presbyterian church last night the pastor, the Rev. J. T. McCrory, preached the annual sermon to the Young Men's Bible Society of Allegheny County. His theme was "The Greatest Book in the World." This society was organized 88 years ago, its object being to place the scriptures in every home in Allegheny county. The society is inter-denominational, its membership being composed of two young men from every church in Allegheny county, and last year it distributed nearly 10,000 copies of the bible in this county. These bibles were printed in 34 languages. In his sermon Mr. McCrory said in part:

Some of you may recall an incident published a few years ago entitled "The Ash Can Bible." The Ash Can Bible is a large, beautifully bound copy of the Holy Scriptures that occupies the pulpit of one of the large Presbyterian churches of New York city. It was found in an ash barrel among the rubbish that had been left behind by a couple that had just removed from a flat in the neighborhood. It is surmised that in getting their things together to move they found as most housekeepers do that they had accumulated a good many things that were of no earthly use to them and so discarded, and among these worthless and useless incumbrances was this copy of the scriptures, and so it was dumped with other rubbish into the ash barrel.

Their estimation of the book was indicated by their treatment of it. How different this from the sentiment of the text, "Thy testimonies are wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them."

CORNER STONE LAID FOR POLISH SCHOOL HOUSE

Fine Structure Will Be Erected at Forty-first and Foster Streets.

The corner stone of the new schoolhouse of the Holy Trinity Catholic church at Forty-first and Foster streets was laid yesterday afternoon. This is a Polish congregation, and the Poles turned out from all over the county. Over 50 church societies from Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Braddock, Homestead and McKees Rocks marched in a procession, and thousands of others gathered to see the ceremonies.

The Rev. Francis Tobin, vicar general of the diocese of Pittsburgh, laid the corner stone. Father Tomaszewski of St. Stanislaus' church made an address in Polish, and the Rev. Father E. M. McKeever of St. John's church spoke in English. The latter dwelt on the necessity of a parochial school being attached to every church.

The new building will be of brick and stone, with four school rooms on each floor. For the present church services will be held in it, but it is the intention to build a church across Forty-first street. The total cost will be about $65,000. It will be finished November 1. Father Smelsz, the rector, has had charge of the parish for three years.

HEREDITY AND ENVIRONMENT.

Their Effect on Humans Illustrated by Dr. Frank Sneed.

At the East Liberty Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon the pastor, the Rev. Frank W. Sneed, D. D., preached a sermon on "Heredity and Environment:" His texts were taken from Genesis xxi:14 and Exodus ii:3. Dr. Sneed said in part:

One of the saddest incidents in Old Testament history is the expulsion of Ishmael from his home. Unbelief and effort to hasten the promise was the occasion of his birth. He is born and things go smoothly until Isaac appears on the scene. Now there also arises heartless strife between the two mothers and the two brothers.

This was the crucial event in the life of this unfortunate lad. It embittered his life for the remainder of his days. He never returned to his home but once and that to the death-bed of his father, to receive his final blessing. Ishmael's children grew up in the heart of the wilderness. The wife of Ishmael was one of the daughters of Esau. This intensified the bitterness of those dwellers in the desert. Their Mohammedan descendants resist the efforts of our missionaries with the greatest stubbornness.

FREIGHT TRAIN KILLS RUNAWAY HORSE

TRENTON, N. J., May 17.—(Special.)—A remarkable feat was performed in this city last night by a horse belonging to Calvin Quintin, a trainer. The animal took fright, dashed through the Saturday night crowd and passed through the city unharmed, only to be killed by a freight train eight miles away.

EAGLES HOLD SERVICES IN MEMORY OF DEAD

Pittsburgh Aerie No. 76 Pays Tribute to the Brothers Who Have Gone Before.

Pittsburgh Aerie, No. 76, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held its annual memorial services last night at the Duquesne theater, in memory of the members who died during the last twelve months. Frederick E. Feiger, Thomas J. McHighe, Winfield W. Colville, William A. Davis, Thomas Mullen, John M. Welsh, Michael F. Scanlon and J. J. Ryan. Addresses were made by A. J. Edwards, John C. Haymaker and W. J. Brennen, the latter delivering the memorial address. The prayer was by Worthy Chaplain Joseph F. Joyce.

The stage was decorated with potted plants, and the officers of the aerie and the members of the memorial committee sat on the stage. The meeting was presided over by Worthy President T. J. Barry. There was an elaborate musical program. Selections were played by the Pennsylvania state orchestra, solos were sung by Miss Mary Fallon, D. Stanley Morris, Miss Carolyn Kell and T. B. Davis, and a quartet, composed of Miss Carolyn Kell and Miss Lily McArthur, T. B. Davis and D. Stanley Morris, sang. Opening and closing odes were sung, joined in by the audience.

In his address Mr. Brennen explained and justified the holding of memorial services for the deceased brothers of a fraternal order, and continued:

"Of these deceased members every thing that is good might be said; their virtues cannot be too highly extolled; they were loyal members of our order, they were faithful friends, they were good citizens, they were loving fathers, brothers and husbands; they, each and every one, had lived up to that admonition 'that the world was better that they lived in it,' and that their sorrowful friends and brothers regretted most deeply their taking off."

Mr. Brennen paid an eloquent tribute to his old friend, the late Thomas Mullen, commending him for his honesty, courage and ability in the performance of his official duties and for his loyalty to his family and friends.

SUNDAY CRUISE ON THE DOLPHIN

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(Special.)—Miss Alice Roosevelt, with her aunt, Mrs. Cowles, Capt. Cowles and some friends, spent Sunday on a cruise down the river on the Dolphin. They left last evening about 10 o'clock and returned this afternoon at 5. The weather was perfect and the trip delightful. It was particularly beneficial to Miss Roosevelt, who has been indulging in the society whirl of late to make a rest necessary.

Excursion to Ohio Pyle
Decoration Day.

Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio station, Pittsburgh, 8:10 a. m. Fare, $1.50 round trip.

DEATHS.

ARCHER—On Saturday, May 16, 1903, at 12:20 a. m., MARY ANN, widow of John Archer, in the 71st year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, Colwell street, extension, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at Central Christian church, Fifth and Colwell streets, at 2 p. m. Interment private at Uniondale cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BLUMER—On Sunday evening, May 17, 1903, at 8:30 o'clock, PETER BLUMER, at the age of 62 years 11 months and 23 days, after 11 weeks' illness.

Funeral services at the residence of his son-in-law, Charles Lutz, 5 East Diamond street, Allegheny, Pa., this evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m. Private.

BILLINGSLEY—On Saturday, May 16, 1903, at midnight, WILLIAM BILLINGSLEY, SR., aged 78 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, May 19, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

M'CUNE—On Sunday, May 17, 1903, at 9:30 a. m., JOHN NELSON M'CUNE, aged 52 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 1902 Genevieve street, on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment on Wednesday morning at Elizabeth, Pa., on arrival of train leaving McKeesport at 9:33 a. m. P. & L. E. railroad.

MARSHALL—On Sunday, May 17, 1903, at 9:30 p. m., MRS. MARGARET MARSHALL (nee Corbett), beloved wife of M. J. Marshall, aged 31 years 1 month 18 days.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, Stowe township, on Wednesday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Francis De Sales R. C. church, McKees Rocks, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MILLER—Suddenly, on Friday morning, May 15, 1903, P. HARRY MILLER, in his 47th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother, Wilson Miller, No. 937 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

MORROW—At Wilkinsburg, on Sunday, May 17, 1903, at 8:15 a. m., HENRY MORROW, SR., in his 84th year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 732 Hill avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday, May 19, at 2 p. m. Interment at Beulah cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STUTTS—On Sunday, May 17, 1903, at 7 p. m., HENRY B., son of W. G. and the late Latitia A. Stutts, at the family residence, 4054 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny.

Notice of funeral later.

SEMPLE—On Saturday, May 16, 1903, at 10:30 a. m., KATHERINE MARGARET, daughter of Harry G. and the late Annie Bernhart Semple, in the 12th year of her age.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 73 Wilson street, Etna, Pa., on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WOOD—A well-known resident of Ohio township, on Sunday morning, May 17, 1903, at 6 o'clock, WILLIAM WOOD, aged 87 years. He is survived by a widow and six children.

Funeral services will be held in Blackburn Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday, May 19, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will leave Sewickley station at 11:15 a. m.

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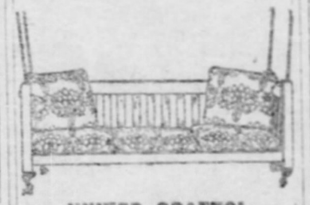

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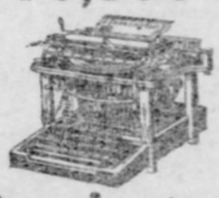

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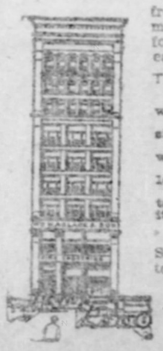

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Lot of imperfect ones—65 and 75c goods—with slight discolorations and occasional loom tears.

Looked so good to us at the price we didn't hesitate to take the whole lot—15 webs.

Price difference so important you can afford to cut out the imperfections and still be money ahead.

Black, Navy and Brown grounds, with small White Polka Dots, Pin Dots and neat figures.

Great stock of other Foulards here—50c, 75c and $1.00—choice neat effects—patterns and colors now most demanded.

Style and quality at the respective prices that will speak for themselves.

A hundred styles Black, Navy, Brown and White Striped and Checked Louisenes—first best article for Shirt Waist Suits—65c, 75c, 85c—money's worth—texture and tone—we leave for you to judge.

Imported Black 24 inch, 75c, Tourist Silks—fine and soft with a rich silky lustre, 50c—several hundred yards, but not near as many as we'd like, so everybody who wanted could get some.

Those who want extra Black Silk for traveling garments want to be prompt.

Self-colored Corded and Hemstitched effect Lace Stripe Pongee, 75c—Dollar goods bought a quarter under.

Regular Pongee color and a good shade.

Make smart Waists.

Lot of 6 and $8.00 White and Color Embroidered White India Silk Waist Patterns, $5.00—rich effects you can't buy by the yard, and don't know of any as choice anywhere even at regular prices, therefore, this $5.00 proposition demands consideration, if you care what you wear and are thrifty.

Attention invited to a large collection of

fine paris cottons

for dressy Summer Gowns, 65c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50—Champagne and Ecru color grounds with White, Black and Colored Embroidered spots, stripes and hemstitched effects.

Double width goods of exceptional tone—fabric and effects, both in a class by themselves.

A showing every woman who keeps in touch with the modes of the day wants to get here and see.

Lot of Fine Dress Swisses—stylish things—20c.

One of the greatest, if not the most extraordinary, offerings in Fine Cottons ever this store put on its counters.

Lot of Imported 45c Fancy Mercerized Stripe Cotton Grenadines, 35c—all White and choice Color effects.

Goods that will show we want the business and expect to get it by deserving it.

Lot of 45c Silk Charvets—neat fancy-woven effects—White and Colored grounds—pretty stripes—Blue and White and Black and White Shepherd Checks—25c—that's a saving that is a saving and goods that are goods.

Silk Warp Plain Solid Color Mousselines—Black, White, Blue, Tan—15c yard.

Women Madras, 32 inches wide—Checks and Stripes—dark and medium colors and a few lightish effects, 12½c—goods that need only be seen, and no woman will have to be coaxed to buy.

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Two lots—two prices.

Straight Insertions, 1½ to 2 inches wide, 15 and 20c goods, 10c.

Double Edge Bands, 1½ and 2 inches wide for trimming Dresses and making those pretty stock collars—25c value—15c.

Two styles $2.00 Val. Lace All-Overs—for Lace Waists and yokes—$1.00 a yard.

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Elegance in Ladies' fashionable Voile Gowns—all high-class stylish new models—as fine goods as ever made up—Black and Colors—correct shades.

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On a price basis that makes it, the most astonishing event of the year.

50, 55, 60 and $65.00 Gowns,

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Just one hundred Suits in the Sale and there'll be that many women get Gowns that will be the greatest satisfaction, on both a style and money basis ever any of them bought.

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You'll want to when you see the gowns.

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Absolutely new idea—made of Linen—stamped for embroidering—wide brim—light and comfortable—suitable for seaside and mountain wear—Tan or White—assorted designs, 50c each.

Sample embroidered Hat shown to give you an idea of the effect.

Lot 150 Porch or Lawn Pillows—Cretonne covers in assorted designs, 25c.

You can't make one yourself for a quarter.

25 different designs stamped and tinted Pillow Tops, 50c quality, 25c.

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of great merit, and price to prove it's important for you to investigate—50c.

Tearnot is the name of it—all Silk—fine, soft and firm—pure dye.

Black, White and fashionable shades.

When you want a drop skirt or Silk for pleating, or lining for an entire gown, examine this before you do anything, and see whether we're right in saying you'll appreciate the fact that your attention was called to it.

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Two hundred pieces of a very fine extra wide Long Cloth—$1.75 per 12 yard piece.

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All wool Imported French Voiles, 43 inches wide.

Extra texture, and just the shades Fashion dictates.

Dark Navy, Bright Navy, Old Blue, Porcelain, Tan, Mode, French Gray, Pearl Gray, Reseda and Cardinal.

Those who haven't a Voile Gown for dressy Summer occasions want one, and this is their chance.

Bought a fresh new lot of $2.00 Bouton Voiles, 50c less.

$1.50 a yard

Importer who ordered them out had them sold, but the store that bought wouldn't take them because they were a little late coming in, unless he'd make a reduction.

Refused them, but made it to us, because, as he said, he didn't want to establish a bad precedent.

Pretty shrewd judgment on his part—and 50c a yard in your pocket.

Tan, Gray, Navy and Reseda—47 inches wide.

Fashionable old fashioned Shepherd Plaids—old kind of little block checks on a specially fine fabric—56 inch English Suitings.

$1.50 a yard

—some smart small Black and White Broken Checks among them.

Quality of the cloth brings out the tone.

See them and prove for yourself whether we did well when we placed this order.

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Long Coat Styles—the decidedly correct Fashion of the year.

Plain, Checked and Pongee Silks.

Mohairs—plain and fancy Mix Cloths,

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KENNYWOOD PARK ALWAYS FREE. STEEPLECHASE. Band Concerts Every Afternoon and Evening.

ACADEMY—MAT. TODAY. Week Commencing Mon. Evening, May 25. Manchester's Cracker Jacks.

PICKPOCKETS INTERRUPTED

Supt. Thomas McQuaide Had Desperate Fight With Three Crooks.

ONE MAN CAPTURED

Two Men in Gang Working in Street Car Crowds Escaped Into Schenley Park—Woman Was Attacked.

Pickpockets were caught red-handed while working in the crowd at the traction transfer station at Craig and Forbes streets by Superintendent Thomas McQuaide of the bureau of detectives last night, and after a desperate fight one man was arrested. Detective Oscar J. Sieffert pursued two other men in the gang and chased them into Junction hollow in Schenley park. He fired four shots after the fugitives, but both escaped. The man who was arrested refused to give his name, but is thought by the police to be a clever recruit to the ranks of a band of noted crooks.

Complaint was made late last night to Superintendent McQuaide that thieves were at work in the crowds of passengers coming from Kennywood park, and he immediately started out with Detective Sieffert, arriving at Craig street at 10:30 o'clock. Superintendent McQuaide at once recognized a well-known Allegheny pickpocket and lost no time in locating his associates, who were mingling in the crowd with the evident purpose of picking pockets. McQuaide seized two of the men and directed Seiffert to take a third man who was close at hand. One of the men broke away from the detective's grasp, and the other put up a stiff fight. In the scuffle McQuaide's right hand was severely lacerated across the knuckles. He drew his revolver on the prisoner and placed handcuffs around his wrists.

In the meantime the other men dashed out of the crowd and ran down Forbes street toward the Carnegie library. Sieffert started in pursuit and commenced firing. At the sound of the revolver one of the thieves turned down Mawhinney street and was chased over the bluff into Schenley ark. The other man ran up Bellefield avenue, back of the library building, and was pursued for some distance through the park by Policeman John Haredgan, who was attracted by the sound of the shooting and ran over from the Hotel Schenley. Superintendent McQuaide placed the prisoner on a street car and locked him up in the Oakland police station.

A few minutes later a man followed Mrs. George Kreider of Winthrop street to her home and attempted to snatch a package she carried in her hand. The stranger had walked behind Mrs. Kreider for some distance along Craig and Winthrop streets, while she was returning from a store, and attempted his attack just as she stepped on the front porch. She screamed, ran the main advanced and, rushing into the house, locked the door and called her family to send for the police. Her assailant escaped. He is not thought to have been a member of the gang of pickpockets.

AMERICAN MECHANICS NOW 50 YEARS OF AGE

Anniversary of the Junior Order Celebrated in the Opera House.

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics was celebrated last night by the councils of Allegheny county in the Grand opera house. The auditorium was well filled with members of the order and their families. The stage was decorated with the colors of the order and the flag of the country.

The meeting was presided over by John C. Bash, state councilor. The committee on meeting consisted of W. W. Waltneight, H. G. Wentz and Charles F. Heisebarth. The organist was Miss Waltneight. The Rev. Dr. T. N. Boyle was the speaker of the evening.

Among those on the stage and in the audience were the members of the state council, Frank M. Hetrick, C. J. Cieland and George B. Nesbit and the following representatives to the state council; Charles F. Haselbarth, council No. 194; Thomas Oshell, 133; James B. Ridge, 282; D. C. Nichols, 126; G. F. Leithead, 171; F. F. Durbin, 160; A. G. Sharra, 125; J. E. Frew, 116; W. W. Waltneight, 70; F. J. Helf, 259, and J. W. Angel, 62.

The Rev. Dr. Boyle began his address by telling the reasons for the establishment of the order. "Our organization antagonizes tyranny in all its forms," said Dr. Boyle, "especially religious tyranny. We have the conviction that the worst tyrants have been religious tyrants. Their tyranny grew out of their religion, perhaps from a misconception of teachings, but nevertheless out of it grew such a tyranny that they outeroded Herod.

"Within the last two weeks the world has been startled by the massacre of the Russian Jews. Our order is in thorough sympathy with these poor people. Although it may be that our government cannot interfere the world should know that this country is still a refuge for the oppressed of all the world, and that we welcome the persecuted Jews to our shores."

POLICE WERE BUSY.

Visited a Number of Houses and Made Several Arrests.

A squad of officers went to an alleged speakeasy at No. 21 Emmett street yesterday expecting to get some prisoners, but the house was empty, not even the tenant of the place being at home. They noticed, however, that 15 empty beer cases were in the rear yard and saw 10 full cases and a five-gallon jug of whisky in the house. The raiding squad called at several houses suspected of being speakeasies, but found them all tightly closed.

Mrs. Mary O'Keefe of No. 18 Fort street was found unconscious on the floor of her house last evening. When she was revived she claimed she had been hit by A. B. Holtz, her son-in-law, and he and two other men, the latter 60 and 68 years old respectively, were sent to Central station. Mrs. O'Keefe was also sent there on a charge of keeping a disorderly house.

Mrs. Nellie Burns of the rear of No. 260 Second avenue, was also arrested last night on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. One other woman and three men were found there.

Will Meet in Butler.

The advisory council of the C. M. B. A. Western Pennsylvania met yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's hall, Sharpsburg. Sixty-three branches were represented, and reports showed the organization to be flourishing. Butler was selected as the place for the next meeting of the grand council. A banquet followed the business meeting.

Nothing Against John Crosly.

John Crosly, whom the East End police had locked up and whom they said was suspected of starting the fire at the home of Mrs. Wallace on Magnonette street, had a hearing on a charge of drunkenness yesterday morning. He was fined $3 and costs, which he paid and was discharged. Nothing was done about the fire matter.

NEWSBOYS TAKE UP COLLECTION FOR MISSIONARY WORK IN CHINA

"I move that every fellow 'pitches in' some money to go to the man's school."

"I second the motion," yelled a dozen voices in chorus.

"All in favor say I," shouted the first speaker.

A deafening storm of affirmative exclamations filled the room, and there was an immediate "dig" into "jeans" by a large crowd of "newsies" at the Newsboys' home, the result being a goodly sum that will be sent to China to help along the missionary work in the Flowery Kingdom.

The occasion was an address given at the Newsboys' home, Forbes street and Sixth avenue, to a large crowd of the little street merchants yesterday morning by the Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, president of St. John's college, Shanghai, China. The audience was a deeply interested one and gave the speaker splendid attention. The many interesting facts about China and her people brought fourth a flood of questions from the inquisitive newsboys, who are not in the least superficial, wanting to know the whys and wherefores of everything. Several of the board of managers were also present at the address.

PERSONALS

Ralph E. Scott, formerly a clerk at the Duquesne hotel in this city, and now at the Genessee hotel, Buffalo, is one of the heirs to the Roosevelt estate which the president and other members of the family get under a recent court decision.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaskel Solomon have issued invitations for a celebration of their silver wedding anniversary to be held next Thursday evening at the Hotel Schenley.

E. P. Hodges, for the last three years engaged in the telegraph and signal service of the United States in Porto Rico, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday on a furlough. He will return to the island next October. Being stationed at San Juan he kept in touch with the effect the administration of the United States has on the island. He says the streets in the cities are very narrow, and the sanitation was bad, but since the United States government has assumed control the improvement has been wonderful. The roads running between cities have been widened and several branch roads built. A rural free delivery system has been established and is proving beneficial. Gov. Hunt has appointed J. Hammel chief of police. Mr. Hammel was an army officer and is credited with establishing a police force on American plans equal to many systems of this country. All the members of the police force are natives of the island. They are uniformed, and are under orders from a captain, one of whom is appointed in every town on the island. The principal matter attracting interest on the island at present is the project to build a trolley line from San Juan to Ponce. Work has already started and the projectors expect to have cars running within a few weeks. He claims there is a good opportunity for American electricians in Porto Rico, as many more electric roads will be built in the near future.

W. Y. Davis, manager of a nursery at Salt Lake City, Utah, is in the city on a visit to relatives. He was born in Pittsburgh and about 14 years ago left for the west. About 10 years ago he started in the nursery business and later consolidated his interests with other nurserymen.

The superior court opens today in Pittsburgh. Last night several of the jurymen arrived. Among them were Peter Speer, Oil City, ex-member of the state legislature; Robert F. Glenn, Franklin, and Marshall Phippe, prothonotary of Clarion county.

J. W. Throckmorton of Lexington, Ky., is registered at the Victoria. He is one of the number of Republicans who met defeat on account of the Goebel murder. He was elected by a 50,000 majority on the Gov. William H. Taylor ticket, but the election was contested and with other Republican candidates he was declared defeated. He said that the murder of Goebel was the death blow to Republicanism in Kentucky.

A second section was run to the Duquesne Limited on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last night to accommodate 200 foreigners who are returning to their native country. The outgoing of the emigrants presented an unusual sight, as this time of the year the foreigners generally come to this country.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the locals hotels last night were as follows:

Newell's—D. E. Brown, Creason; H. W. Snyder, Coshocton; M. Mashach, Monessen, and G. S. Tarbell, Mannington.

Griswold—W. F. and G. Garretson, Brilliant, O.; L. Keen, Parkersburg.

Monongahela House—J. B. Holderbaum, Somerset; C. W. Benedict, Titusville, and L. W. Herman, Uniontown.

Duquesne—James R. Purce, Sharpsville; G. Keiffer, Parkersburg; S. S. Henn, Titusville, and W. H. McCreary, Butler.

Henry—J. E. DuBois, DuBois; R. M. Crook, Youngstown; J. S. Spear, St. Marys, Pa.; George J. Mumbaugh, West Newton; Peter C. Wallace, New Castle.

Seventh Avenue—E. N. Fisher, Sistersville; A. N. Tressel, Glen Easteria; T. S. Loppland, Woodsfield; B. M. Martin, DuBois; H. J. Haines, Meadville; C. E. Smith, Wellsburg, and W. D. Alger, Beaver Falls.

Anderson—Jesse Hush, Cumberland; T. W. McNicol, East Liverpool; Thomas Jenkins, Scottdale; James J. Devine, Youngstown; E. Ashore, Butler, and John McConnell, Donora.

Victoria—M. J. Walker and W. H. Harris, Butler; B. Weinberg, Bentlyville; E. C. Phillips, Belle Vernon, and Harry Price, Wheeling.

Lincoln—H. D. Townsend, Youngstown, and W. L. Arnold, DuBois.

ELECTION OF CONDUCTORS.

Struggle Between Burke of This City and Baker of Boston Is Today.

The most important event of the conductors' convention, the election of the grand trustee, takes place today. The fight for the office is waxing warm between C. D. Baker of Boston, the incumbent, and W. J. Burke of Allegheny. The convention will be brought to a close tomorrow, although the ladies' auxiliary will hold over until Wednesday or Thursday.

Today is Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' day. This afternoon the local divisions of this order will entertain the visitors at Calhoun park. Special cars will leave Fifth avenue and Market street at 1 p. m. and 8 p. m. A member of the brotherhood will accompany each car to point out the places of interest along the route. All games and amusements in the park will be free.

Tomorrow the visitors will inspect the Westinghouse electrical works at East Pittsburgh and the airbrake works at Wilmerding. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will give the visitors a trolley ride also. In the evening a ball and supper will be held in Cyclorama hall, Allegheny.

The Death Roll.

Bishop Thomas Alfred Starkey.

Bishop Thomas Alfred Starkey of the Episcopal diocese of Newark, N. J., died this afternoon at his home at East Orange, N. J., from infirmities due to old age. He had been ill for about two weeks. Mrs. Starkey was at his bedside when the end came. While no definite arrangements have been made for the funeral it is understood that it will be held at Grace Episcopal church, Orange, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. With the death of Bishop Starkey passes away from the ranks of the Episcopal clergy of the United States one of the most able church statesmen and withal one of the kindliest and most genial of men. He was born in the city of Philadelphia in the year 1819 and received a common school education in the schools of that city and on leaving school started business as a civil engineer in Pottsville, Pa. He developed a love for the church at a very early age, came to New York and devoted himself to the study of Hebrew, Greek and Latin, as well as church history. He was ordained deacon in 1846. His first parish was at Pottsville. He became a priest two years later.

Dr. John Nelson McCune.

Dr. John Nelson McCune died at his home in Jenny Lind street, McKeesport, yesterday morning of dropsy. He was born in Elizabeth township in 1851. He was graduated from the Worcester university and from the Cleveland Medical college. Dr. McCune began to practice at Coultersville. Later he practiced at Suter. Twelve years ago he removed to McKeesport. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the First Presbyterian church of McKeesport. His wife, formerly Miss Florence Howell of Elizabeth, and three daughters, survive him. The funeral services will be held at his late home tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, and the interment will be made at Elizabeth on Wednesday morning.

Obituary Notes.

Harvey Miller, a druggist at New Philadelphia, O., for 35 years, died yesterday of congestion after a brief illness.

Peter Blumer, aged 62 years, died last night. He will be buried from the residence of his son-in-law, Charles Hoist, No. 710 East Diamond street, Allegheny, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Henry Morrow, Sr., aged 83 years, died at his home in Wilkinsburg yesterday. He will be buried from his late residence, No. 732 Hill street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be made at Beulah cemetery.

William Wood, aged 81 years, of Ohio township, died at his home yesterday morning. He is survived by a widow and six children. Funeral services will be held in Blackburn Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Margaret Marshall, wife of M. J. Marshall, aged 31 years, died yesterday. Funeral services will be held from the home of her parents, Stowe township, on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at Francis De Sales Roman Catholic church, McKees Rocks, at 9 o'clock.

James Davidson, a pioneer of Lawrence county, died yesterday at his home in North Beaver township, aged 71. He is survived by his widow and four children, Mrs. John Gibson of Ellinburg, Mrs. William Hopper, Lee and Samuel Davidson of North Beaver township.

YOUNG GIRL SUICIDE LEFT EXPLICIT LETTER

Told of Dress, Casket, Hearse and Combing of Her Hair After Death.

The coroner yesterday investigated the suicide of Ida Thonie, aged 18, formerly of Ridgway, Elk county, who committed suicide Saturday at the home of Charles Heinz of Sharpsburg. Before taking carbolic acid she left the following note, which was found after her death:

On 9 o'clock train send me home. Keep me in Sharpsburg all of Sunday, so all who know me may have a last look. Then send me to Ridgway to be buried on Tuesday. My casket and dress are to be white, and also the hearse. Let it all be in white. Ask Mrs. Heinz to keep me in her parlor this Sunday, then ship me home. Comb my hair as I always did. God be with me. IDA.

John M. Irwin of 1327 Stewart street, died yesterday morning from injuries received a few days ago. He was a driver for the Duff Manufacturing Company of Boquet street, Allegheny, and was crushed while unloading sewer pipe. He was 33 years old and married.

The body of a very young baby was found floating in the Allegheny river near the Union bridge yesterday afternoon and was taken to the morgue.

George Kondas, aged 23 and single, of No. 2214 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, died yesterday of a fractured skull, received during a fire two weeks ago at the American locomotive works.

Eli R. Vernon, aged 55 of the rear of No. 718 Rose street, Wilkinsburg, died Saturday night of dropsy of the heart.

HIS RUSH COST HIM A FRACTURED LEG

Gustave Ginter, a South Side bartender, received a compound fracture of the left leg at 1 o'clock this morning at the foot of the Knoxville incline plane in South Eleventh street. It is alleged that Ginter, who lives at No. 206 Washington avenue, Allentown, attempted to board the incline car after the signals had been given for it to ascend the plane. He missed the car in his jump and fell into the pit, a distance of about 20 feet.

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A total abstinence meeting was held last night in St. James church, West End. The Rev. John Price, pastor of the church, preached on the evils of drinking. Father Peter Brennan also spoke.

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2.50 Black Embroidered Grenadines and Chiffons, all pure silk, 45 inches wide and a large assortment of the most desirable patterns in small and large designs. Worth 3.50 the yard. Today 2.50.

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(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Bayard Schoolfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST. Depart. Arrive.

Cumberland Accom..... * 6.30 am * 9.25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.* 6.30 am * 1.45 pm
Washington & Cin.....* 8.00 am * 5.00 pm
Connellsv. Un'on & Fairm't* 9.00 am * 7.40 pm
Cumb. Wash. & Balt.....* 1.00 pm * 2.45 pm
West Newton Accom.....* 4.00 pm * 10.00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't* 5.30 pm 10.00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't* 7.30 pm * 2.45 pm
Connellsville Accom.....* 4.00 pm * 1.00 pm
Morgantown, Carthage and West Virginia.....* 2.00 pm 12.00 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limit.)* 6.20 pm * 9.25 am
Wash. Flyer & Phila.....* 7.00 pm * 7.00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.* 7.00 am * 10.32 am
Cin., Chi. & St. L. Exp...* 8.30 am * 7.45 pm
Wha., Kanaw. & Cin. Ac.* 1.40 pm * 4.40 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g Ac.* 4.00 pm * 6.40 pm
Cin., Chi. & St. L. Exp...* 8.50 pm * 7.50 am

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Clev., Akron & Youngst.* 8.30 am * 3.15 pm
Chicago Express.....* 3.00 pm * 12.40 pm
Chicago Limited.....* 8.00 pm * 7.40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler.....* 7.30 am * 11.55 am
Butler, Pittsburg.....* 9.15 am * 5.20 pm
Butler, Camet Lake, Ertel* 9.45 am * 6.35 pm
Butler.....* 10.45 am * 9.40 pm
Butler, Camet Lake, Ertel* 3.30 pm * 1.00 pm
Ellwood City.....* 3.35 pm * 6.30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Governe.* 5.00 pm 10.20 pm
Ellwood, New Castle.....* 5.30 pm * 9.40 pm
Butler.....* 6.30 pm * 10.55 pm
Butler.....*11.30 pm * 7.20 pm
Ellwood, N. Castle, Butler and Pittsburg.....* 6.35 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R. CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect November 22, 1902.

Central Time. Depart. | Arrive.

Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"..* 7.00 am | *11.15 am
Youngst'n & Cassel's Mail* 8.35 am | * 3.30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express.....* 9.25 am | * 5.35 pm
Lake Champlain Fast Line* 12.50 pm | * 6.30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express.....* 2.30 pm | * 7.00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex....* 2.30 pm | * 7.00 pm
Boston Special.....* 4.30 pm | * 8.05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex....* 5.30 pm | * 9.40 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex....*10.30 pm | * 6.40 pm
Cleve'd & Youngst'n Accom.* 8.25 am | * 5.30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.....* 6.30 am | * 8.40 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....* 9.30 am | * 1.30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.....*12.30 pm | * 5.30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.....* 5.30 pm | * 9.40 pm
New Castle Express.....* 8.30 am | * 1.30 pm
New Castle & Beaver Express* 5.25 pm | * 9.15 pm
Fayette City Accom.....* 6.30 am | * 8.40 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex* 8.30 am | * 1.30 pm
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex* 5.30 pm | * 9.40 pm
Fayette City Express.....* 5.30 pm | * 9.40 pm

‡On Sunday train Cleveland only.

P. V. & C. trains for Chicago, Bowling and Beechwood, 10:00 a. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

†Note—8:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect May 17, 1903. Trains leave Bessemer as follows:

For Conneaut, Ashtabula, Cleveland and intermediate points, 8:30 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

For Conneaut, Ashtabula and intermediate points, 10:30 a. m.

For Linesville, 8:30 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

For Greenville, 8:30 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

For Mercer, 8:30 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

All trains daily except Sunday.

E. D. COLSTOCK, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In effect January 26, 1903.

From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express.....* 2.00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily* 7.15 a. m.
Day Express, daily.....* 7.50 a. m.
Mail, Johnstown.....* 9.00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily.....*12.05 m.
Harrisburg Express, daily.....* 4.40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily.....* 4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily.....* 8.00 p. m.
Fast Line, daily.....* 8.00 p. m.
Fast Line (stops animal), daily* 10.00 p. m.
Pittsburgh, Limited, daily, for sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches.....10.00 p. m.
New York Express.....*12.05 a. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only* 9.40 a. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:30 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 8:35, 9:00 a. m., 1:00, 3:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 8:35, 9:00 a. m. and 3:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. For Titusville, 1:00 p. m. week days.

For Butler, 6:25, 9:00 a. m., 1:50 and 5:15 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

For Atlantic City runs Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route, 9:00 a. m. and 12:01 p. m. daily. Pennsylvania Limited, 1:35 p. m. week days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 6:25, 9:00 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. week days.

For West Brownsville and Unontown, 10:30 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Connellsville, Mount Pleasant, Scottdale, Mount Pleasant, Derry, Latrobe and West Newton, 6:25, 9:00 a. m., 1:50 and 4:15 p. m. week days.

For Mansfield, 6:25 a. m. week days.

For Washington, 6:25, 8:00, 9:00 a. m., 1:50, 4:15, 5:15 and 11:50 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:00 and 11:50 p. m.

For Wheeling, 6:25, 8:00 a. m., 1:50 and 5:15 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m.

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West Liberty No. 4 started off with a rush yesterday. Were you out? Were you among the fortunate buyers? Ever see such a scramble and scrap for lots? That's the way they come to OUR plans. Never any trouble selling OUR property. We made so much money for people in the past that they know we don't handle dead ones. West Liberty No. 4 is the liveliest plan we ever had. Sold 156 lots yesterday. The rush was simply awful. Twenty-five extra salesmen worked from daylight until dark. Many people went away piqued at not receiving more attention. They're all invited back today, when we'll be able to take care of them. And the choicest part of No. 4---that beautiful woodland which is but 6,500 feet from the Smithfield street bridge remains untouched.

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And some a little higher. Only $10 down—then $1 a week up. No taxes. No interest for two years. Free policy of title insurance. To the first home builders we will give $25,000 Worth of Free Lots. We're selling scores of Lots by mail, telephone and telegraph. Use the wires at our expense. We pay railroad fares of buyers within 100 miles of Pittsburgh.

WHAT STARTED THE RUSH

No wonder there was a rush. Try to realize lots on the present Mt. Lebanon traction line and running back to the right of way of the new trolley express tunnel line selling for $50. Just think of that. We've got a number of lots---some of them 30x200 feet---which front on the present line and run back to the tunnel line. The new line will be in operation next summer. Eight minutes to the Pittsburgh Postoffice. Come out and see them. Have a look at the permanent improvements of Our West Liberty property. You've really got to come and see for yourself the graded, paved and sidewalked streets, the improved water and sewerage system, etc. Compare them with the City improvements. We have profited by the experience of City street improvements and buyers of this property get the benefit. Such things as larger sewers for extra rainfall for instance. See.

CAPE MAY AVENUE IS THE PLACE

To get off the car when you come out. Don't forget that. And also remember while you're thinking there's plenty of time to buy, that this is positively the the last plan we will sell in West Liberty this summer. All our other property there is locked up until the trolley express tunnel line, which will run through the Mount Washington tunnel, is in operation—June 1, 1904. This line will run exclusively through OUR property for 2½ miles before it reaches other property. And it goes right through No. 4 plan first. Don't blame us if you don't get in on this 10 to 1 shot, as the property will be worth 10 times present prices within a year. If you don't get rich blame yourself.

Within the past few days you've probably seen several plans of lots. Come out and have a look at this one. Bring a $10 bill with you—that buys a lot. Every looker is a buyer. But hurry—they'll all be gone by the end of the week.

Take any Mt. Lebanon or Castle Shannon Car on Liberty, Smithfield or Carson Streets. Get off at Cape May Avenue with the Crowd. We pay Carfare.

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BEACH FRONT WILL BE TRANSFORMED

Real Estate Deal Now Pending Will Change Face of Atlantic City.

BOWERY MUST MOVE

New and More Artistic Buildings Will Replace Those Extending from Mississippi Avenue to Texas Avenue.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Young's Ocean Pier, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 17.

The summer season at the shore opened today, three weeks ahead of time, and the hotel men are jubilant. Hot weather in Philadelphia and New York drove thousands of persons here yesterday afternoon and this morning, and as a result rooms in the beach front hotels are at a premium tonight. It was hot here in the morning, but toward noon a delightful sea breeze sprang up and in the afternoon the boardwalk was almost impassable. All of the piers are crowded tonight, and the hotel men say that the crowd is here to stay.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL PENDING.

An immense real estate deal is on the carpet in the lower section of the city. If it goes through the beach front from Mississippi avenue to Texas avenue will be suddenly transformed from an excursion class district to a modern high class territory, sought for by the more refined class of visitors. A real estate agent who has the matter in charge says that only one property owner is standing in the way of the improvement and that he will be induced to change his mind. The plan of the syndicate calls for a cleaning of the beach front from the foot of Mississippi avenue to Texas avenue of all buildings now standing, including the dance halls, concert gardens and bath houses and the erection of a row of up-to-date buildings of brick and iron consisting of hotels, stores and other attractive features such as are now being built in the central part of the beach front. The idea is to bring that section of the city into the market as desirable and not to have it looked upon as the Bowery of Atlantic City.

If this deal goes through the dance halls and concert gardens will be driven from the beach front entirely and will be forced to locate on Atlantic avenue. This is just what the business men of that thoroughfare want. The crowds that come here in the summer flock to the boardwalk and the storekeepers uptown think that if the concert gardens were forced to locate along the business street of the town a part of the throng would follow and that their business would not only increase, but that the awful crush on the boardwalk in July and August would be relieved.

PITTSBURGH VISITORS.

The following Pittsburghers registered at the hotels named yesterday and today:

ALTAMONT-CRAIG HALL.
Mrs. Thomas E. Jones, H. Jones.
Mrs. William Moore.

CHESTER INN.
William Craig, R. Wallace.

DUNLOP.
M. E. James.
W. M. Grace.
C. W. Kline.
S. Nason.
L. Gran.
J. Grant.

HADDON HALL.
Mrs. G. C. Burgwin.
J. Burgwin.
Miss Mary Burgwin.
Miss M. Burgwin.

BRIGHTON.
E. Wickmore.
Mrs. Wickmore.

LA TOURAINE.
R. M. Jones.
J. P. Brown, Jr.

RUDOLF.
J. R. Kornblum.
J. B. Hart.
L. Seinberg.
F. F. Fulcher.
E. L. Haas.

SEASIDE.
Mrs. E. H. Myers.
Mrs. J. A. Scott.
Carl Scott.
J. B. McGown.
Mrs. McGown.
Miss K. Flinn.
L. S. Cunningham.
Mrs. Cunningham.

DENIS.
Mrs. Willis L. King.
J. C. Morris.
Mr. Williams.
Mrs. Williams.

STRAND.
C. J. Anderson.
R. E. Alworth.
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Mrs. T. J. McClurg.
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Miss R. Anderson.
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P. Poland.
Grace Long.

ORIENTAL.
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G. McPherson.

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A. K. Sanford.
Mrs. Sanford.

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Miss L. Spellman.

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J. Bedfil.
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J. Roberts.
M. Price.
W. T. Scott.

JACKSON.
W. J. Ebbs.
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D. F. Melville.
F. T. Queen.

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W. Robertson.
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L. L. Zigler.
Mrs. A. Scott.

ST. CHARLES.
J. Kornblum.
F. Bliss.
R. Dany.
I. Hart.
G. Close.

WILTSHIRE.
John C. Bash.
Mrs. Bash.
M. Hant.
J. Benjamin.

The following persons from Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania were guests of The Gazette bureau on Young's ocean pier today:

Mrs. M. L. Malone.
Miss Valetta Malone.
Miss Ruth Melville.
Dr. J. Melville.
D. F. Melville.
Mrs. Melville.
Mr. M. Bliss.
Albert A. Tennant.
Leo A. Eckenrode.
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James H. McDonald.
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John G. Miles.
Frank Cronon.
F. P. Mozer.
Frank E. Murphy.
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A. E. Corns.
R. F. Moyer.
Thomas E. Nuttall.
L. Schumaff.
B. L. Cope.
J. G. Arthur.

W. C. LITTLE.

TWO WOMEN ARRESTED.

Both Charged With Murder of Child at Lancaster, Pa.

LANCASTER, PA., May 17.—Virginia Thomas and Belle Berry, young colored women, have been arrested on the charge of having murdered Jesse M. Richardson, an infant, also colored. The baby had been placed in the charge of the Thomas woman by its parents. The accused women live together.

It is alleged that Belle Berry had frequently shown her ill will for the child. Last night they occupied the same room, and this morning the baby was found dead, evidently having been poisoned. When arrested the Thomas woman declared that Belle Berry gave the baby "bedbug" poison. A nearly empty bottle of this poison, containing corrosive sublimate and carbolic acid, was found in the room.

MRS. HENRY HOYT SERIOUSLY ILL

NEWPORT, R. I., May 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Henry S. Hoyt is seriously ill at her home. She is 94 years old and her recovery is considered very doubtful. Two months ago Mrs. Hoyt fell in her dining room and dislocated her hip, and though she is not yet able to walk she was improving daily when she became ill with bronchitis. Mrs. Hoyt is the aunt of George Hoyt, Winfield S. Hoyt and Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer, whom a few weeks ago Mrs. Hoyt advertised as having no longer authority to contract bills in her name.

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REUNION FOLLOWS CRAZY MAN'S ACT

Newspaper Tale of Lunatic's Antics Brings Brothers Together.

RADISH WATCH CHAIN

Unfortunate Man Goes Courting, Tricked Out in Necklace of Potatoes and Bouttonieref of Lettuce.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, May 17.

Through the arrest of Dombarie Kurrian, an Armenian, who, on Friday, arrayed in fantastic garb and decorated with a necklace of potatoes, a boutonniere of lettuce and a watch chain of radishes, appeared at the home of Mr. Newbold Edgar to claim his daughter, whom he had never met, as a bride, there was brought about a reunion of brothers who had been separated for years.

In the insane pavilion of Bellevue, where the unconventional wooer is detained, his brother, who had been diligently searching for him for years, embraced him and shed tears of joy at the meeting, as well as tears of sorrow at the unfortunate condition in which he found him. He learned of his adventure and arrest from the newspapers. Instead of being sent to a city institution for treatment it is now said that the mysterious Armenian will be taken charge of by his brother and sent to the latter's home in Michigan.

Today the brother read in a newspaper an account of the exploit of the man whom he had been searching for. He hurried to Bellevue, and was admitted to the presence of the insane man. The latter was sitting before a window receiving message after message, he declared, from the young woman whose hand he sought on Friday. His eyes lit up as his brother approached him, and for a few moments he appeared to have a full realization of what was passing and to share both the joy and sorrow of his relative. But presently he lost interest in the little drama and resumed his alleged wireless communication.

"We are in perfect rapport," he declared to his brother. "Notwithstanding what may be said to the contrary, she wants to marry her. It has been arranged between us, although we have never spoken. Every few minutes a message comes in through the window here, telling me of her love and her loyalty. They cannot separate us, although they may keep us apart. Our spirits are united now. They understand each other perfectly."

His brother can assign no cause for the patient's wrecked mental condition. When he separated from him he was vigorous both mentally and physically. He was always given to study of psychological subjects, and it is surmised by the doctors that overstudy broke him down. Physicians regard his case as curable, but assert that it will be a long time before his mind becomes settled.

River Excursions

On steamer Francis J. Torrance, commencing evening May 20. Evenings at 8:15. Saturdays and Sundays at 3 p. m.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

PRISONER IS CHARGED WITH MANY ROBBERIES

Stolen Goods All Recovered from a Man Arrested at Butler, Pa.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., May 17.—Chief of Police Ed Sultz this morning arrested W. H. Flick, who is suspected of robberies committed here the last two months, the most notable being the robbery of Griebs' jewelry store in Main street. The police were notified last night that a watch and some money had been stolen at the Nixon hotel and Flick, a new boarder at the place, was suspected.

Flick was arrested this morning, and on his person were found two revolvers, a gold watch and a lot of jewelry identified as belonging to Griebs, besides the money taken at the Nixon hotel.

Flick is a carpenter, and is less than 21 years of age. He came here a few months ago from the Huntingdon reform school on parole, where he had been sent by the courts of Clarion county. Four charges of larceny and burglary have been made against him.

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE.

Pennsylvania Lines Will Shorten Time and Rearrange Trains.

The Pennsylvania Railroad system will inaugurate several changes in its through passenger service next Sunday, there being a number of improvements noted.

The New York and St. Louis limited will be a through train, entirely independent of the Fort Wayne route, running westward on its present schedule, but leaving St. Louis at 12:30 noon, a half hour earlier than at present, reaching New York at 6 o'clock p. m., one-half hour earlier than on its present schedule—both trains passing Pittsburgh at their present hours, 7 a. m. eastbound and 9 p. m. westbound.

From Cincinnati a new train, "The Manhattan Limited," is put on, leaving Cincinnati at 12:30 p. m., reaching New York the next morning at 8:15; extra fare, $5.00. The New York Limited from Cincinnati is also shortened up one hour; extra fare, $1.00. There will be parlor car and dining car service on "The Manhattan Limited." 12:30 noon train from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh. This service will return to Cincinnati on train leaving Pittsburgh at 8 o'clock a. m.

Between Chicago and New York the time of two through trains will be shortened. The Fort Wayne route will have the "Seashore Limited," leaving Chicago at 10:30 a. m., reaching New York next day at 12:30 noon—a 25-hour train, with an extra fare of $3.00. Returning "The Chicago Limited" will leave New York at 5 o'clock p. m., reaching Chicago the next evening at 4 o'clock.

The Pennsylvania limited will be shortened one hour, becoming a 22-hour train, with an extra fare of $5.00 between Chicago and New York, with proportionate extra fares between other points. It will leave Pittsburgh eastbound at 7.15 a. m. as now, and westbound at about 9 o'clock, as usual. All other through trains of the Fort Wayne route and the Panhandle route from and to Chicago will run on their old schedules.

"The Seashore Limited" will have connection from Toledo and Cleveland. The train leaving Cleveland at 4 p. m., the Pittsburgh limited, will continue to run as usual, and will carry a parlor car from Cleveland to Pittsburgh and a sleeping car from Cleveland to Philadelphia, which car will return on the evening train from Philadelphia, reaching Cleveland the next day at 11:30 a. m.

WOMAN TO BE TRIED ON MURDER CHARGE

Jennie Roman Will Be Arraigned in Greensburg Today for Killing John Vango.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., May 17.—Jennie Roman will be placed on trial tomorrow, charged with killing John Vango at Loyalville, near Latrobe, on the morning of February 2. The commonwealth claims that jealousy was the cause of the murder. The woman, it is said, shot Vango four times, three wounds having been inflicted while he was writhing in agony on the floor of their home.

The woman's attorneys will claim that the shooting was done in self-defense.

It is claimed that Vango had been on a protracted spree and that he had threatened to kill her. She tells a story of having taken his revolver from him and hiding it. Fearing that he would find it she determined to give it to her sister.

She says that she had placed the revolver in the stable in the rear of their home, and that after she had procured it and was taking it to the house she heard Vango say that he would kill her. She alleges that when she entered the house he made a movement toward her, at the same time reaching for a big knife that lay on a table. She immediately fired four times.

Smallpox Victim Unburied.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—Donald E. Whitelach, aged 20, who died of smallpox here this afternoon, is yet unburied and no one can be found to bury the body. Whitelach was a clerk in a Pittsburgh furniture store when smallpox developed. Last Monday he was brought to his home.

Boy Died of Injuries.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—Peter Mecutroat, 12 years old, who was injured in the premature explosion of a dynamite blasting charge at Hillsville yesterday, died this afternoon at the Shenango Valley hospital.

Found Dead on Track.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—The body of a man was found on the railroad track at Houstons run this morning. A letter was found in his pocket on which was the name John Mitchell.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

GREENSBURG, PA.—At a congregational meeting the Rev. C. R. Diefenbacher of Shippensburg, Pa., was elected pastor of the Youngwood Reformed church.

YORK, PA.—Forty churches of this city passed a resolution urging the city government to adopt a curfew law to keep persons under 16 years of age off the streets after 9 o'clock in the evening.

YORK, PA.—The McCallister family of Pennsylvania held a reunion at the home of Samuel McCallister at Laurel, Pa. Among those present were the Rev. J. R. McCallister, wife and daughter Jean, of Pittsburgh.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—John Davis and Elizabeth Glasgow of Carnegie, William E. Edgwick and Dora B. Byers, Charles S. Rupp and Viola C. Schreengost, Kittanning, and Neil Monter and Maggie Mael, Allegheny, were granted licenses and married here.

Threatened Strike Forestalled.

TRENTON, N. J., May 17.—(Special.)—The New Jersey School & Church Furniture Company has adopted a strike settlement plan that unions will find it difficult to overcome. Monday 100 of the workmen notified the company that their wages must be increased and their hours shortened. Last night the company posted a notice that the factory would be closed until machinery had been installed to take the place of the workmen.

SHOOTING GAS WELLS CAUSES WATER FAMINE

Borough of College Hill Loses Its Supply from Natural Sources.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER FALLS, PA., May 17.—The College Hill Water Company, which is a branch of the Beaver Valley Water Company of this place, is making an effort to furnish a supply of water to the borough of College Hill, because the needs of that place for a water supply are imperative, the reason being that many of the best water wells from which the town derives its supplies have gone dry.

The cause of this is said to be due to the shooting of the oil and gas wells in the neighborhood. Two fine wells at Geneva college that for years have furnished that institution an unlimited supply of water are dry.

Cardinal Gibbons Confirms Class.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 17.—(Special.)—Cardinal Gibbons confirmed a class of 137 at St. Patrick's church, Cumberland, this morning, 14 of whom were converts, and this afternoon he confirmed at SS. Peter and Paul's church a class of 191 from Cumberland and 19 from Cresaptown, of whom 31 were converts from other faiths. At St. Patrick's church the cardinal took part in the high mass.

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WM. CAMPBELL.

WE made three notable special purchases in New York last week---buying in bulk the 391 garments which comprised the made-up stock of the famous silk waist house---FLOERSHEIMER, ROMAN & HAHN, 73-75 Wooster St., New York. Today they go on sale---every garment---with prices so adjusted as to transmit to Pittsburgh women every advantage that came to us in New York.

PURCHASE No. 1.

One hundred and fifty of the finest Silk Crepe de Chine Waists, made up to order by F., R. & H. for one of the finest Eastern houses for their Easter business—but too late in delivery. Every eligible color; all the sizes; elaborate in style and trimmed exceedingly "swell"—Regular prices $7.50, $9, $10, $12.50 and some as high as $18. You have the extraordinary privilege of taking your pick of the entire lot Monday morning at..... $4.98

For more light concerning these garments see our show windows. Never before such waists for so little money.

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The Silk Suits at $15 comprise Taffeta stripes and handsome Taffeta silks in small black-and-white shepherd checks. So desirable are these that we are actually giving you $20 and $22.50 values for $15.

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From F. R. & H. we bought their complete Sample Line of Silk Coats—just 111 in the lot. So don't delay if you want the bargain of the season — beautiful black Taffeta and Peau de Soie Silk Coffee Coats, with pleated backs, jaunty and stylish. Just when you need them the most they become yours for

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Thus we contribute from $1.77 to $3.75 to your summer vacation fund.

CAMPBELL'S

Ambridge

Facts About the Spot Chosen By the United States Steel Corporation for the Greatest Bridge Works in the World.

5,000 skilled workmen and 1,000 engineers and draughtsmen will be located at the new Central plant of the American Bridge Company at **Ambridge** by January 1. The plant complete will be over a mile long, extending to the borders of old Economy town. One section is already running. The bridge company is moving its men there from the other plants at the rate of 100 men a week. Bricklayers are at work on the new $200,000 office building, the future headquarters of the engineering department.

Inquiries have been coming in for three months regarding the new town site, particularly from employes of the bridge company who expect to be transferred to the **Ambridge** plant in a short time. But buying has been discouraged until now. It was desired to wait until the improvements showed for themselves. These are now well under way. A strong bank will be ready in a few weeks to loan money for building operations; the banking house in now under roof. Four religious denominations have selected church sites and are preparing to build.

Mother Nature was the new town's Chief Engineer. On the average tract of land in this section the improvements now nearing completion at **Ambridge** would have cost millions. But the land is a natural city site—guarded jealously for years by the Economite Society for its own, the ambition of greedy real estate buyers for a generation. Grading of streets is practically complete now, and the street pavers are on the ground. Sewers, water and gas mains are being laid to reach every lot in the plan. The sewer connections extend to the property lines of all lots.

A substantial fund has been reserved by the land company for improvements that have been overlooked. Splendid streets, graded and paved; a park of 25 acres; sewers, water, gas, electric light—all these are provided for. But nothing is too good for **Ambridge**. The land company is preparing still further attractions for this central plant, the country Hub of a splendid industrial community. Suggestions are asked of prospective lot buyers for further improvements, to be provided for from the reserve fund.

Free Excursion Saturday—round trip tickets free, good on "Ambridge Special" in the morning over the Ft. Wayne from Allegheny depot, and on two trains in the afternoon. Tickets can be obtained at our office any time after today. Ask for *"Ambridge Illustrated,"* full of facts and figures.

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Agents on the ground all this week. Plenty of trains. If you are wise you will take a trip to the new town early in the week and look over the ground before the crowds arrive.

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The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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THE SLIGHTEST WANT IS QUICKLY SUPPLIED BY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS.

Champion Hermes Is Sold for $60,000 School Teams Preparing for Hard Game

Captain Clarke Says the New York Team Is Good

Agent Tries to Get Homestead Players Comment on Work of Yale Athletes

CHAMPIONS SPEND DAY IN RESTING

Manager Clarke Disappointed by Defeat by New York.

LEADERS STRONG

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	16	7	.731	Cincinnati	11	11	.500
Chicago	18	9	.667	Brooklyn	12	13	.480
Pittsburgh	17	11	.607	St. Louis	8	19	.296
Boston	12	11	.522	Philadelphia	6	19	.240

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—Capt. Clarke and the rest of Dreyfuss' preachers spent their first day in and around New York for some time, taking a much needed rest. Heretofore they have picked up a little money on the side from playing exhibition games in this vicinity, but today they took advantage of the fine weather and spent today in the nearby resorts, which are open unusually early this year, owing to the stretch of fine weather. Those that did not go visiting spent the major part of the day around their quarters, the Hotel Marlborough.

No player was more disappointed over yesterday's defeat than Clarke himself. While he acknowledges that the record attendance at yesterday's game will be a big thing for the National league in this city, he, along with his men, were very much disappointed in the result.

"I felt sure that we would take the game from the start," said Manager Clarke, in the clubhouse after the game.

LIKES THE GIANTS.

"Not that our boys held the Giants cheap," he continued. "But I have always 'doped' the thing out this way. A large crowd like that at yesterday's game instead of 'gingering' up the locals, invariably has the opposite effect upon them, and the game nine times out of ten goes to the visitors.

"McGraw has certainly put together a strong combination. Every man plays 'teamy' ball from the start, and any club that does better than an even break on their own grounds will have to put up a 'classy' game from flag fall to finish. They are not only fielding well, but batting hard, and they have the crowds daily.

"If yesterday's game had been called at the usual time, 4 o'clock, I don't think any hit would have counted for ever in Isaac. The people here are baseball mad and so far Brush's team has received the largest slice of patronage."

RITCHIE WRENCHES ARM.

The injury received by Phelps from a foul tip off Matthewson's bat is not serious as was first expected. After yesterday's game Ritchie discovered he had wrenched his arm trying to catch Browne at third, but in the excitement he forgot all about it at the time.

Manager Clarke has arranged a game for next Sunday with the Newark team, of the Eastern league, at Newark.

CENTRAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Wheeling Drops Game to Anderson Crowd Through Errors. Other Scores.

ANDERSON, IND., May 17.—The locals won today in the fifth on Wheeling's errors and by timely hits. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Anderson	0 0 0 2 4 0 1 0 *—	7	8	3
Wheeling	0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 2 —	5	12	6

Batteries—Nonnemacher and Quiezer; Rosson and Shannon.

SOUTH BEND, IND., May 17.—South Bend lost the game in the second inning today, when Pitcher Hines gave two passes by a wild pitch. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Fort Wayne	0 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 —	4	4	2
South Bend	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	3	7	2

Batteries—Cardin and Ostdiek; Hines, Moffitt and Tieman.

MARION, IND., May 17.—Marion played a loose game in the field and Dayton scored most of her runs on errors. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Marion	2 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 3 —	8	11	8
Dayton	0 1 4 4 0 0 0 0 0 —	9	9	2

Batteries—Hamilton and Jessup, Hart and Fox.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., May 17.—Terre Haute was outbatted today by Evansville. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Terre Haute	1 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 —	4	10	3
Evansville	0 1 1 1 1 0 2 0 0 —	6	11	2

Batteries—Scott and McGuire; Foreman and McKinley. Attendance—3,500.

WON IN NINTH.

Sebring A. C. Takes Batting Rally and Beats Diamond A. C.

The Sebring A. C. of Allegheny defeated the Diamond A. C. yesterday 6 to 3. The feature was the heavy hitting of the Sebrings in the ninth inning. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
S. A. C.	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 4 —	6	10	1
D. A. C.	0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 —	4	8	2

Seaside A. C. Whitewashed.

The Seaside A. C. was beaten by the Mt. Troy A. C. yesterday on the Mt. Troy grounds, 8 to 0. Score:

Mt. Troy.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Seaside.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Welty, 2	2	2	3	3	0	Lenz, 1	0	1	2	6	0
Rohrig, m	1	2	2	2	0	Kara'gh, 2	0	0	2	2	0
J. Sch'p, s	0	1	2	2	0	Rober'n, 3	0	0	1	2	1
Bertges, 3	0	1	1	6	1	Cor'gan, l	0	0	0	2	2
W. Sch'p, 1	1	2	8	0	0	Bishop, c	0	1	7	1	0
Huck, l	2	1	0	1	0	Simen, m	0	1	1	0	2
Huber, c	1	0	12	0	0	Cutler, r	0	1	0	0	0
Meyers, r	0	1	1	1	0	Louge, p	0	0	0	2	0
Rupp, p	1	0	0	3	0	Lewis, l	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	8	10	27	16	1	Totals	0	4	24	2	5

Mt. Troy	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	2	*	—8
Seaside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Sacrifice hit—Huber. Stolen bases—Rohrig, 2; Huber, Huck. Hit by pitcher—Welty, Rohrig. Base on balls—Lenz, 2. Struck out—By Rupp, 12; by Louge, 6. Umpire, Ted. Time, 2:00. Attendance, 1,800.

Northside Ahead.

ZELIENOPLE, O., May 17.—(Special.)—The North Side A. C. of Allegheny won here yesterday, 7 to 6. Score:

N. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Z. R.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bauer, s.	1	2	1	3	0	H. Yo'g, l	1	2	1	1	3	0
Sheets, c	2	1	11	3	0	Dorna'h, 3	1	1	0	1	0	1
Carney, 2	2	1	1	4	3	0	Scha'fer, s	1	1	1	0	5	1
R. Lo'n, l	1	1	3	8	0	0	Jackson, 1	1	1	22	1	0	0
Reiter, r	0	2	2	0	0	0	Kun'gh, p	0	1	1	0	3	0
Des'u, 3-p	1	2	2	1	1	Frau'n, m	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wat'n-p-m	0	0	1	1	0	Rogner, c	1	1	12	1	0	0
C'ble, m-3	0	0	1	0	1	0	Behm, 2-l	1	1	2	0	2	1
D. Clark,	1	1	1	0	0	0	E. Young, r	0	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	7	12	27	12	1	Totals	6	9	27	13	3		

North Side	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	—7
Zelienople	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	—6

Westminster Finally Wins One.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—Westminster college defeated the Geneva college team here yesterday 5 to 3. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Westminster	0 1 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 —	5	8	3
Geneva	0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 —	3	7	5

Batteries—McBride and McBride, Hill and McKean. Umpire—W. R. Campbell.

Married and Single Play.

The married and single employes of the Union Trust Company, played their annual game Saturday at Shields, the latter winning, 16 to 10. Score:

Single	1	3	0	2	6	4	—	16
Married	0	2	3	0	1	4	—	10

THE FAST EAST LIBERTY ACADEMY TEAM

Back Row—Henderson, J. Hull (Coach), Black, Zahniser, E. Hull, C. Taylor, Unger (Coach), C. Mueller.
First Row—Russell, Lally (Manager), J. Reiber, Edwards, L. Reiber, McCracken, Askins, Burton.

THE DUAL MEET WILL BE A TEST

On the Showing Already Made Yale Has Great Hopes.

PICKING THE TEAM

By ALBERT H. BARCLAY.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 17.—The dual track games between Yale and Harvard in this city next Saturday, have aroused at yale more interest than any former meeting between the Blue and the Crimson on the cinder path and more interest in fact than any track meet in which Yale has ever taken part. The wearers of the blue have been preparing for this contest ever since last September.

The Shick incident in the intercollegiate games of a year ago has aroused the keenest kind of competition between these old rivals. Each seems determined to win this year's meet in order to even up things for last year. For months Capt. Thomas of the Yale team has been going up and down through the university looking for any possible available material for his team. Mike Murphy has been working as he has never worked before to develop new material. All told, 250 candidates have been tried for the various events and the university has been literally sifted through and through for available material.

Looking at the two teams from a conservative point of view, Saturday's meet should be almost an even fight. A few chances such as almost always happen in track and field games, will probably bring the victory one way or the other. But while this is the conservative view of the situation, the undergraduates seem to think that their team cannot lose. Mike Murphy is hopeful, as usual, but it is plain that he realizes that the games are sure to be very close. The two teams have recently been well tried out in contests, which should furnish a fairly good line on Saturday's games.

The Yale team has been put through a series of contests here in New Haven, and a week ago was tried out again against the Tigers at Princeton. Harvard tried her team a week ago in her inter-clase games. While neither team seems to be satisfied that the records made a week ago are the best that the respective athletes can do in competition, it is nevertheless fair to take these figures as a basis for comparison. According to these figures Yale should be able to swamp Harvard in the field events, with the exception of the high jump. But on the other, the situation is very much different.

There seems to be little doubt that Yale will win all three places in the hammer throw. Tom Shevlin had an off day at Princeton a week ago, owing to an attack of indigestion, but is all right again and can be counted on to do anywhere from 150 to 163 feet 5 inches. He has reached the latter mark in practice, but not in competition. Harris of Yale did 137 feet 6 inches at Princeton a week ago, while two weeks ago he did 140 feet in the Yale games. Piper of Harvard and Oveson of Harvard each did less than 128 feet a week ago. Yale believes that Jim Hogan will be able to do as well as this next Saturday, in any event Yale does not give Harvard more than one point in this event.

According to this basis of calculation Yale should win the game by 65 to 39 points. This is Yale's view of the situation. In this estimate, however, Yale is likely to be fooled by some of Harvard's dark horses. Yale is also relying on the figures made in the Harvard game of a week ago as being a fair test of the Harvard track team. Yale's records in the Princeton games are not likely to be far wrong because the Elis went to Princeton to win. On the other hand Harvard probably did not do her best at Cambridge. For this reason a more conservative estimate would give Yale the victory by 55 points to 49, which is a very narrow margin in the uncertainty of track and field events.

American Association Games.

At Kansas City—Milwaukee, 8; Kansas City, 2.
At Louisville—Louisville, 12; Columbus, 10.
At Toledo—Indianapolis, 2; Toledo, 3.
At St. Paul—St. Paul, 3; Minneapolis, 1.

Jockey Barry Dying.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Jockey Lawrence Barry, who was thrown from the horse Samnole in the hurdle race at Morris park Wednesday, is dying in the Fordham hospital tonight. He sustained a fracture of the skull.

Sheriff Prevents Game.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 17.—The baseball game between the Rochester and Jersey City teams at Ontario Beach park was prevented by the sheriff this afternoon.

Vanderbilt's Edna Is Fourth.

PARIS, May 17.—William K. Vanderbilt's Edna was fourth in the Prix des Ecuries, and his Reinette II. did not gain a place in the Prix de Diane at Chantilly today.

Celebrate Ohio Centennial.

CHILLECOTHE, O., May 17.—The centennial anniversary of the admission of Ohio into the union will be celebrated here this week with an extensive program which will continue until next Thursday night. All of the surviving former governors of Ohio will be here, with Gov. Nash, also Senators Foraker and Hanna, members of congress, all the state officers and members of the legislature.

Excursion to Ohio Pyle Decoration Day.

Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio station, Pittsburgh, 8.10 a. m. Fare, $1.50 round trip.

RIVAL SCHOOL TEAMS PREPARING FOR GAME

High School and Shadyside Selecting Pitchers—Harry Patterson Doing Well.

The Greenville High school will be here this week for two games, playing the Pittsburgh High school nine this afternoon at Friendship park and the Allegheny High school tomorrow afternoon at the Colosseum, Allegheny. Greenville has a strong team and has one victory over Pittsburgh, which was secured some time ago at Greenville in a losely played game. However, Capt. "Midget" Spuhler wants this game and is likely to get it. He will put Henning on the rubber this afternoon, and with the team hitting as it has been doing recently, he is hopeful of winning.

The switch in the infield, which is the playing of Bauer at second and Tenney going from second to third, was tried at Greensburg Saturday and proved satisfactory to Spuhler. Bauer at third was inclined to act poorly on the throws across the diamond, which Tenney does not hence the change. The Pittsburghers will put in light practice tomorrow afternoon, preparing for the game Wednesday afternoon with its rival team, Shadyside Academy, at Friendship park. The opposing pitchers in this game will very likely be Will Orr, for High school, and Twing Brooks for Shadyside. Orr has been showing the best of form in his recent games. Manager Mayhugh confidently thinks he will administer defeat to Dravo's crowd.

Brooks will begin the game for Shadyside, and in the event of anything going against him, Capt. Dravo will send in Andy Berger, late of Andover. Berger has been out of the game for some time with a bad foot. Shadyside is confident of winning Wednesday, but it is not allowing its confidence to crop out too much. The coaching squad has been augmented by the addition of Sam Hamilton, a former Princeton catcher, at one time coach of the Lawrenceville Academy team. Hamilton is a Shadyside graduate. Last summer he managed, captained and played first on the Pittcote nine.

A Pittsburgh boy who is destined to shine as a college player soon is Harry Patterson, of the East End, now at Notre Dame university. Patterson is just a youngster, but he is catching on his ball team, Corby Hall, and in every game is getting two and three hits, besides doing good work in the receiving end. His playing is attracting the attention of the 'varsity coach and he is looked upon as a future 'varsity catcher. He is a brother to John Patterson, the former Pittsburgh High school captain.

HERMIS IS SOLD FOR $60,000 TO ED. THOMAS

Champion Three-Year-Old Disposed of by Owner at Record Price.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—Hermis, the champion 3-year-old of 1902, has changed hands, and is now the property of the most recent newcomer on the turf, Edward R. Thomas. Hermis was practically sold on Saturday, when Louis V. Bell and Thomas sat watching the races. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas congratulated Bell on owning the best horse in America in Hermis. Bell acknowledged the compliment.

Thomas then said: "I suppose he is not for sale." "Oh yes, he is for sale, but the price is high." "What might be the price you ask for him?" asked Thomas.

"Well," said Bell, "I value him at $60,000, as he is as sound as the day he was foaled, and I love him more than I can tell." Thomas grasped Bell by the hand and said: "It's a bargain. Hermis is mine."

"There is one condition I would like to make," said Bell, "and that is that my trainer, James McCormick, will take charge of Hermis until his engagements for the season are through." "That won't stand in the way," said Thomas.

The price paid for Hermis is possibly the largest ever realized for a horse in training in the United States. It was said that the late Marcus Daly paid $60,000 for Hamburg. Afterwards it was declared that the actual sum was $50,000. This would make the price paid by the plucky Thomas the largest in the history of the American turf. As Hermis weighs just about 1,000 pounds, his price per pound would be $60. Hermis has engagements amounting to more than $100,000. Thomas is a multi-millionaire. Mrs. Thomas, his wife, was Miss Linda Lee of Kentucky.

DATES FOR FAIRS IN EASTERN OHIO

STEUBENVILLE, O., May 17.—(Special.)—The following are the dates of fairs in Eastern Ohio counties: Belmont, August 26-28, at St. Clairsville; Carroll, October 6-9, at Carrollton; Harrison, September 29 to October 1, at Cadiz; Jefferson, September 29-25, at Smithfield; Mahoning, September 22-24, at Canfield; Portage, August 26-28, at Ravenna; Stark, September 15-18, at Canton; Summit, September 29 to October 2, at Akron; Trumbull, September 1-3, at Warren; Tuscarawas, October 13-16, at Canal Dover.

Beltzhoover Beats Melvins.

The Beltzhoover A. C. won from the Melvin A. C. yesterday on the Beltzhoover grounds 3 to 2 in 10 innings.

SENATORS HIT PATTERSON HARD

White Sox Unable to Solve Pitcher Patten's Curves.

LARGE CROWD OUT

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Cleveland	9	New York	2
Washington	6	Chicago	2
St. Louis	9	Philadelphia	3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	15	8	.652	St. Louis	10	11	.476
Phila'phia	14	11	.560	New York	10	11	.476
Boston	11	11	.500	Cleveland	9	11	.450
Detroit	11	11	.500	Washington	8	14	.364

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 17.—Washington hit Patterson hard and easily won today's game. The locals could do nothing with Patten except in the fourth and sixth innings, when both of their runs were scored. Isbell's hitting and a brilliant running catch by Holmes were the features. Attendance 16,200. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Washing.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hahn'n, l	1	1	2	1	0	0	Holmes, r	1	2	3	1	0
Jones, m	0	1	0	1	0	0	Selbach, l	1	2	0	0	0
Dolan, m	0	0	3	0	0	0	Orth, s	1	3	0	0	0
Green, r	1	2	0	0	0	0	Ryan, m	0	1	1	0	0
Callahan, l	0	0	1	0	0	0	Clarke, c	0	1	7	0	1
Isbell, l	0	4	8	2	0	0	Coughl'n,	2	1	1	5	2	0
Daly, 2	0	0	0	1	3	0	Martin, 2	0	1	3	4	1
Tan'hill, s	0	1	2	3	1	0	Clark, c	1	2	4	1	0
Sullivan, c	0	0	4	1	0	0	Patten, p	0	1	0	2	0	0
Patten, p	0	0	1	1	0							
M'Farl'd*	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	3	11	27	11	1	Totals	6	13	27	8	3

*Batted for Patterson.

Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—2
Washington	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	—6

Left on bases—Chicago, 6; Washington, 9. Two-base hits—Green, Isbell, Holmes, Clark, Ryan. Three-base hit—Selbach. Sacrifice hits—Martin, Ryan, 2. Stolen bases—Hahn'n, Coughlin. Double plays—Coughlin, Carey, Patten, Carey. Struck out—By Patterson, 1; by Patten, 4. Base on balls—Off Patterson, 1; Wild pitch—Patterson. Hit with ball—Carey. Time, 1:45. Umpires, Hassett and Carruthers.

GRIFFITH IS EASY.

Cleveland Has No Trouble in Finding His Offerings.

COLUMBUS, O., May 17.—Cleveland and New York played a championship game transferred from Cleveland here today. Cleveland was an easy winner, taking the game in hand at the start by pounding Griffith for six singles, a double and a triple in the first two innings. Joss pitched a fine game, and his splendid support was excellent, the fielding of Gochnaur being a feature. Score:

Cleve.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bernhard, m	2	2	4	0	0	Davis, l	0	3	5	0	0
Mc'y, r	2	2	1	0	0	Dougherty, r	0	0	1	0	0
Flick, r	2	3	7	0	0	Conroy, 3	1	0	0	1	0
Hinchman, l	2	1	2	0	0	Williams, 1	2	2	2	1	0
Lajoie, 2	1	0	5	5	0	Doyle, s	1	1	2	4	0
Bradley, s	2	0	1	0	0	Keeler, r	0	0	1	0	0
Gochn'r, c	0	2	5	2	0	Long, c	0	0	0	4	1
Abbott, c	1	2	1	2	1	Beville, c	0	0	0	0	1
Joss, p	1	2	1	5	0	Griffith, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	14	14	27	17	2	Totals	4	8	24	9	3

Cleveland	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	*	—9
New York	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2

Two-base hit—McCarthy. Three-base hits—Bay, McCarthy, Flick, Courtney. Sacrifice hits—McCarthy, Long, Bradley, Gochnaur, Clancy. First base on balls—By Griffith, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Joss, 1. First base on errors—Cleveland, 1; New York, 1. Left on bases—Cleveland, 8; New York, 5. Struck out—By Joss, 1; by Griffith, 2. Passed ball—Beville. Time, 1:55. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 4,822.

BROWNS BUMP PLANK.

Athletic Pitcher Forced Off Rubber in Fifth Inning.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—St. Louis and Philadelphia had a slugging match today. The home team won. Plank, who had won five straight games, went in for Philadelphia, but he was forced to give way to Henley in the fifth inning, when the home team batted out three runs on four hits, one of them a three-bagger and another for two. Donahue was also hit often, but held the hits down to singles with one exception. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett, l	1	2	1	3	1	0	Hoffman, l	0	2	2	0	0
Heitk, m	1	2	4	1	0	0	Pick'g, m	1	1	2	0	0
Wallace, s	1	3	1	1	3	0	Davis, 1	1	2	9	2	0
Aude'n, 1	0	1	0	1	0	0	L. Cross, 3	1	2	0	1	0
M'Cor'k, 2	0	0	1	1	0	0	Seybold, r	0	0	1	0	0
Friel, 3	1	0	1	1	2	1	Murphy, 2	1	1	2	0	0
Hoop'l, r	2	2	3	0	0	0	M. Cross, s	0	2	2	4	1
Sugden, c	0	1	2	4	0	0	Powers, c	0	1	7	1	0
Donahue, p	0	1	1	1	0	0	Screech, c	0	0	0	1	1
							Plank, p	0	0	1	0	0
							Henley, p	0	1	1	2	0
							Harper*	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	15	27	16	1	Totals	3	14	24	12	3

*Batted for Powers in sixth.

St. Louis	0	0	3	1	0	3	1	0	2	*—9
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—Wallace, 2; Murphy. Three-base hits—Hoffman, Hemphill, 2. Sacrifice hits—Pickering, Sugden, Donahue. Double plays—Burkett and Sugden, Davis and L. Cross. Bases on balls—Off Henley, 2. Struck out—By Donahue, 5; by Plank, 3. Passed ball—Hoffman. Wild pitch—Plank, 1. Hit by pitcher—Off Plank, 1; off Henley, 1. Left on bases—St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 8. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Sheridan.

OLD BIRD RACES HELD BY THE LOCAL CLUBS

Pigeons Fly from Greenfield, Ind., and Xenia, O.—Good Time Made.

The Pittsburgh district of the N. A. of A. H. F. P. held its third old bird race of the season yesterday from Greenfield, Ind. Twenty-six birds competed. The weather was clear, with an east wind.

The first birds to appear were owned by C. A. Saxman, with a Red Chk. Cock No. 13170, arriving at 3:36:50 p. m., making an average speed of 963.16 yards per minute. The second bolt to report was that of Edward Clark, with Red Chk. Cock No. 214, arriving at 4:14:22 p. m., making an average speed of 928.35 yards per minute. The third bird to report was that of E. Fisher, followed by those owned by A. Grob.

The next race will be Sunday, May 24, from Terre Haute, Ind., 400 miles air line.

The Allegheny district of the N. A. of A. P. F. flew its second old bird race yesterday from Xenia, O., the line distance 211 miles. The birds were liberated at 7:06 a. m. The weather was clear. The first to report was Snowball, owned by Harry Seiders, at 12:30 p. m., speed 1,135.50 yards per minute; second, Miss Hugh, owned by Harry Blaess, at 12:32:30 p. m., speed 1,124.01 yards; third, No. 147, of John Tatta, at 12:37½ p. m., speed 1,123.13 yards; fourth, Wilma, owned by Charles Merker, Jr., at 1 p. m., speed 1,091.36 yards; fifth, No. 18227, owned by O. Tubbon, at 1:04 p. m., speed 1,044.80 yards.

The next race will be held May 24, from Greenfield, Ind. Distance 300 miles.

The E. E. C. of the Pittsburgh district of the N. A. of A. H. P. Pantors flew its third old bird race yesterday from Greenfield, Ind. The birds were liberated at 8:20 a. m. The first left to report was William Mayby's, speed of 901.05 yards per minute; second, Mr. Farring, speed of 870.26; third bird, M. Herrington, speed 870.26; next, E. Potts, speed 860.03; next, E. Chem, speed 851. The next race will be from Terre Haute, the 400-mile station, May 24.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Wilkinsburg A. A. have the strong Fisher Reserves next Saturday.

The manager of the Glenwood A. C. denies that his team played the Hooven Saturday.

The Eclipse A. C. would like to hear from all 15 to 16-year-old teams. Address John Houk, 140 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg.

The Meadow Runs would like to hear from any 11 or 12-year-old teams. Address Harry Kinney, 1 Meadow Run, Sewickley, Pa.

The Plymouth A. C. would like to arrange a game with any 8 or 9-year-old team for May 30. Address Ray Wilson, 100 Charles street, Allegheny.

The Junction Reserves would like to hear from all 15 to 16-year-old teams having grounds for May 30. Address Joseph Enright, 4006 Wilson street.

The Tarentum Stars would like to arrange a game with any 16 or 20-year-old team for May 30 away from home. Address Jesse Hambe, 226 West Ninth avenue, Tarentum.

The Pittsburgh Colts, 12 years old, would like to hear from some good out-of-town team for two games on Decoration Day. Address John Costello, care of Pittsburgh college, Bluff street, Pittsburgh.

The Wilson A. C. of Pittsburgh played at Leechburg Saturday and after being beaten in the first half of the game, took a batting streak and had a Garrison finish, winning 15 to 9. The features were the batting of Salmon, McGowan, Upperman and Silvers.

The W. M. Dick & Co. team opened its season Saturday with the Joseph Horne's, and was defeated 6 to 15. The Dick team is without a game for Saturday and would like to hear from all 16 and 17-year-old teams. Address John White, care W. M. Dick & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

HOMESTEAD L. A. C. PLAYERS WANTED

Eastern Agent Unsuccessful in Attempt to Grab Risher's Stars.

HICKEY'S PLAYERS

Attempts have already been made to wean away Homestead L. A. C. players from Manager Howard M. Risher. Saturday an agent, supposed to be from the Chester (Pa.) team, was in Homestead working among Risher's players, but his efforts went for naught as none of the men he desired could be induced to jump the Steel Town.

The eastern agent was particularly anxious to secure Second Baseman Tom Cosgrove and Middle-fielder Harry McChesney, but when he found out that McChesney could not be induced to jump he then tried to get Leftfielder Tate. The agent, who gave his name as Schultz, had a big roll of money, but even with this he was not successful in handing the men he wanted.

Homestead has a reputation for being a good town to baseball that extends all over the country. The men are given good salaries and are well treated by Risher, and as a result none is anxious to cut away. Some Homestead players were in the race to join the minor league teams expressed regret when they left the Steel Town and were glad to again play for Risher. Risher is after the state championship this year and will not allow any of his players to escape him.

TOMKINSON'S INJURY.

Thayer Tomkinson, captain and first baseman of the team, will not be able to play again for at least three weeks. The injury which he received to his right hand last week while boxing with John Berry, the semi-professional ball player and umpire, proved disastrous to him. When he went to a physician to have the member dressed he was told that it was broken. Tomkinson's retirement is a severe blow to the team, Riley, who played first last week when he was off, will be kept there, as he is doing well. Risher wanted Tomkinson on the base in the Altoona games. Catcher Tom Conroy will have charge of the team while Tomkinson is off.

The Homestead Indians will play at Homestead today and tomorrow. The Duquesne A. C. will host the Duquesne team Saturday in 11 innings, will be the attraction at Reed Works park Wednesday, and the C. C. and Braddock Saturday.

Friday and Saturday Altoona will be played at Altoona. The Altoona games will be the first on which the followers of the team will begin to dope out the championship. It is very likely that Dick Barrs will see the two games, as the first games and Pearson in the second against Altoona.

HICKEY'S NEW PLAYERS.

The East End Athletics' defeat at Edna Saturday by Burgess Ed. Hickey's team, 19 to 7, recalls the opening game for the Millvale team at Homestead two years ago. Hickey then managed and captained the Millvales. He took his bunch to Homestead for the initial game and when Manager Gochenour, now with Des Moines, saw the game, Cushman at that time was fresh from the University of Maine, and in practice showed tremendous speed and control. Hickey thought he had the game cinched, and before the fourth inning was over he wanted to play Risher. The winner take all the gate receipts, Risher balked, but his game got after Cushman and hammered his offerings to all quarters, winning the game 19 to 7. Hickey is pleased with the prospects at Edna. The people there are amateurs for a team such as he will provide and the young players he has picked up are doing well. Two youngsters whom he looks to do wonders are Cullison, shortstop, and Keebler, pitcher, of the Ammon. It was Hickey who brought out Otto Jordan, now on the Brooklyn National league team, and when discussing Cullison yesterday he said that he is a second Jordan. But he has the same fault when Jordan was breaking out—that of getting the ball away late. This he said would soon be overcome.

Buck Kenney, now at the University of West Virginia, will be put on third by Hickey when he returns home for the summer. James Smith, who is pitching and playing the outfield at W. V. U. will also be with the burgess of Millvale.

WATCH McCLELLAND TRAIN.

Visitors Turn Out in Number to Witness Lively Bouts.

There was quite a busy day out at Watson on the Perrysville road yesterday where Jack McClelland is training to meet Billy Maxwell on next Monday night. McClelland boxed four rounds each with Steve Chesser, Kid Tyler and Kid Brown. At the finish he was in fine shape. There were over 200 visitors on the boats, which were there.

Next week's bouts will be the most warm for McClelland, James Mayer, with another for him last night to take place at Washington, Pa., May 27. He will likely need a few rounds of the South Side or Joe Allen to get ready.

MICHAEL RIDES THIRD IN BIG BIKE RACE

BERLIN, May 17.—The chief exciting event of the season, the Golden wheel of Tiffelfontein, 100 kilometers, contested today and was won by Sidi of Marseilles, 1 hour 57 minutes and 40 seconds. Jimmy Michael of Wilkes-Barre was third in one hour 59 minutes and 23 seconds.

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Dr. Prugh Ordained to Ministry at Time of Call to Grace Church.

A DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY

Both Were Celebrated by Large Congregations Morning and Evening—Pastor Holds Highest Office in Reformed Church.

Two anniversaries were celebrated in Grace Reformed church, Bayard and Lithridge streets, yesterday. One was the 23rd anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. John D. Prugh and the other the 23rd anniversary of Dr. Prugh's ordination into the Gospel ministry. Dr. Prugh's morning sermon referred to the first event and his evening sermon to the latter.

Dr. Prugh's pastorate began May 18, 1880, when the congregation of Grace church worshiped in its edifice at Grant street and Webster avenue. The first of January of this year the congregation took possession of the Sunday school rooms of its handsome new edifice, which they hope to have completed in time for dedication June 14.

The relation of the congregation and pastor has been such a close and strong one that Dr. Prugh has been enabled to resist all the flattering calls that have come to him to labor elsewhere. He is now the president of the general synod of the Reformed church in the United States, the highest office in the gift of his denomination.

The Sunday school room of the new edifice was crowded to overflowing at both services yesterday and Dr. Prugh was the recipient of several handsome bouquets of flowers. A splendid musical program was rendered by Mrs. Carry Angel-Baker, Miss Winifred Reahard, Murry E. Brocket, Jr., and E. H. Dermitt. At the morning service 10 new members joined the congregation, which makes 60 additions in the past four months. In his morning sermon Dr. Prugh said in part:

"A free man! And for 23 years your servant and minister. Does that sound like a contradiction, like a paradox? It isn't. The Lord frees our souls not from service, not from duty, but into service, into duty. And my rejoicing today is because the master has assigned me to minister to this people and for so long.

"Christianity is not so much a luxury to be enjoyed as a force to be used. And, looking back over a ministry of 23 years, I realize that it could not have been possible had you not been so patient with me in my mistakes, so uniformly charitable in regard to my limitations, so constantly loyal and loving, an inspiration to me always, making my ministry a ministry of love and a service of joy. And for it all I can but say, God bless you, God bless you!"

LUTHERANS WILL HOLD TWO DAYS' CONFERENCE

Opens Tonight in Turtle Creek Church With Address by Mr. Weidley.

The spring session of the southern conference of the Lutheran church will begin a two days' session today in the Lutheran church at Turtle Creek. In addition to adresses on important topics, the morning session of each day will be devoted to the transaction of business.

The Lutheran church of this section has made such progress within the past few years that one special feature of the conference will be to devise plans to meet the even more rapid growth in Allegheny county. It is the plan of the officers to make this section one of the strongholds of the denominations.

The conference will open tonight with an address by the Rev. John Weidley, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran church, East End, on "The Church and Social Activity." He will be followed by the Rev. K. J. W. Booker of Braddock on "The Duty and Responsibility of Church Officers."

Tomorrow morning the conference will open at 9:30 o'clock, and after the transaction of business will be addressed by the Rev. S. N. Carpenter of Pittsburgh on "How to Unite Our Lutheran Forces," and by the Rev. Eli Miller of Allegheny on "Are We a Christian Nation?" On Tuesday afternoon the Rev. J. M. Giess will speak on "The Church Vow," and the Rev. Samuel Schwarm on "Pulpit Realism."

If an evening session is held on Tuesday, it will be given over to some popular topic. The officers of the conference are: President, the Rev. H. C. Keller; secretary, the Rev. A. R. Longmaker, and treasurer, the Rev. W. A. Nicholas.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Exercises Celebrating the Erection of the Emory M. E. Church.

Two prominent bishops of the Methodist Episcopal denomination took part in the opening day of the week's celebration of the seventh anniversary of the occupancy of the present church building, at North Highland avenue and Baum street, yesterday. They were Bishop Cyrus D. Foss of Philadelphia and Bishop James M. Thoburn of India.

Bishop Foss preached the anniversary sermon in the morning. The Indian bishop spoke at the evening services. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Arthur D. Mink, had charge of the service. Emory church was founded at Center and Negley avenues in 1850 and has been at the present location since 1896.

Services will be held every night this week, except Saturday. This church has a membership of 940, one of the largest flocks of the denomination in Pittsburgh. Mr. Mink, the pastor, will have charge of the anniversary services.

MAGISTRATE WAS ANGRY.

Would Not Be Party to Compounding a Felony.

Michael Conway and Morris Pandon, coachmen, charged with raiding a score of chicken coops along Copeland and Walnut streets last Monday night, were discharged yesterday by Magistrate Negley. Several of the owners of the chickens appeared, but refused to prosecute, and Magistrate Negley declined to hold them unless an information was made.

The magistrate became angry and stated that to agree to settle the case on any basis would be compounding a felony and he would be no party to it.

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PREACHED TO RAILROAD MEN

Sermon by Rev. S. E. Young to the Convention of Conductors.

AT THE BIJOU THEATER

Special Music Was Rendered by the Gernert Orchestra and a Chorus of 80 Singers, Led by Prof. Butts.

The Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, in the Bijou theater yesterday afternoon preached a sermon before the convention of railroad conductors. Special music was rendered by the Gernert orchestra and a chorus of 80 singers under the direction of Benjamin F. Butts. Mr. Young's text was taken from Nehemiah 11:29:

This 750-mile dash from Shushan, Persia, to Jerusalem, Palestine, by swiftest transportation the world-monarch Artaxerxes can command—what is the time schedule? Ninety days and ninety nights. Your Chicago limited would make it in 14 hours. Man's longing to be somewhere else and the quicker the better has wrought out railway miracles of speed and with them humanity's transformation from isolated communities into one vast commercial brotherhood. Your journey, conductor, your daily run, is it not long enough to test all the manhood qualities you can muster? To be the company's official representative and the passenger's host, to be sure the train is in running order from the cow-catcher to the rear rail of the rear platform, to collect the revenues and comprehend the mysteries and punches of a yard-long excursion ticket, to deal with all classes and conditions of mankind—heartening the timid, repressing the rude and suppressing the indecent, to be a perpetual information bureau, to take every kick that every fault-finder aims at the company but delivers at you, who, except a great Christian gentleman, can endure all that?

Thank God that yours is a calling wherein so many ingredients of character are put on trial daily. Such discipline patiently accepted develops you into well-rounded men.

Your journey, conductor, your daily run, is it not long enough to prove that the true man for these times must be ever planning things better than the 90s? Your journey, conductor, is it not long enough to give you a lot of chances to do good?

MISSIONARY PREACHED HERE.

The Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Potts of Shanghai at Church of Ascension.

The Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Potts, president of St. John's college, maintained at Shanghai, China, by the Episcopalian churches throughout the Christianized countries, preached a sermon in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Shadyside, yesterday morning. Last night he left for Philadelphia and in a few days he will go to his former home in New York.

Dr. Potts is in the United States on a year's furlough, after an absence of eight years. He has been in the China missionary service for the past 17 years, and 15 years of that time he has been at the head of St. John's college. Every seven years the church allows him a year's furlough. Dr. Potts is now taking his second vacation.

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NO LABOR SHALL BE DONE ON THE SABBATH

Sermon by Dr. Silveus on Meaning of Fourth Commandment.

"The Sabbath" was the topic of a sermon preached by the Rev. W. F. Silveus, D. D., in the Second Cumberland Presbyterian church, Penn and Brushton avenues, yesterday morning. His text was taken from Isaiah lviii:13, 14. Dr. Silveus in part said:

We are living in a time of Sabbath desecration, and it is greatly to be feared that many of Christ's people do not realize the danger and darkness of this sin. It is sometimes said that Christ abrogated the old Sabbath law. He should not, since this is one of the precepts of the moral law which is interwoven with the fibers of the constitution. He would not, since He knew the beneficent influence of this requirement on the physical and spiritual life. That He did not is evidenced in His words, 'The sabbath was made for man.'

The Sabbath is God's day. He claims property right in it. 'Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God.' In other words, He has committed to us the secular days for our livelihood, reserving all Sabbath rights to Himself. It is for Him alone to say how we shall spend it. For minister or elder, or anyone to say how we shall spend the day has no authority. God only has the right to say how it shall be spent and what does He say? To take this matter into our own hands is downright theft. Will a man reb God?

TEMPTATIONS IN THIS LIFE.

Trials Are What Discipline Us, Declares the Rev. C. H. Pridgeon.

At the Wylie Avenue church, Wylie avenue and Congress street, last night, the pastor, the Rev. C. H. Pridgeon, preached a sermon on "Temptations." His text was from First Corinthians, x:13. Mr. Pridgeon said in part:

"Temptations are essential to a robust life. The stanchest trees grow on the stormiest side of the hill. Temptations are not sins unless we yield to them, for Christ was tempted, but He never sinned. Trials are life's discipline, and an athletic Christianity learns the secret of relocating in them 'as a strong man to run a race.'

"Temptations are the conditions of character-building, but it takes more than mere resolution to build well. We need the help of Him who 'was tempted in all points like as we are.' There is much said these days on character-building which is wide of the mark, as it begins and ends in self-effort. The man who builds his own character is apt to worship the builder. True character-building is Christ-building, then temptations only drive us to take more of His life within and to lean the harder on Him.

"There is a providence even in temptation. God grades them, for He 'will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able.' In God's plan sin is not a necessity, else there would be no human freedom for moral responsibility. Sin is not a necessity, for Christ stands ready to supply His all-sufficient grace, and of every stumbling disciple that trusts Him He will make a very rock for steadfastness and strength."

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Graduating Class of the Allegheny Theological Seminary Attended Services at Fifth U. P. Church, Allegheny.

In the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Allegheny Theological seminary in the Fifth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, last night, the Rev. David A. McClenahan paid a tribute to President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox. The services marked the opening of the commencement exercises of the seminary. Dr. McClenahan said in part:

We have much to be thankful for—for our free and glorious country; for our public school system; for our colleges, universities and professional schools; for a Christian president of such sterling integrity as to challenge the admiration of Democrats, Republicans and Prohibitionists; for such noble men in public life as Judge Taft, Leonard Wood, ex-Gov. Allen, Secretaries Shaw, Knox and Hay; for the open Bible, the Sabbath of rest, the plan of salvation and the hope of eternal life. We should be joyously thankful. There is too much faultfinding, unjust fault-finding, among people. There is too much pessimism. There is too much shutting our eyes to the good in our fellow men.

The parable of the prodigal son was put in the Bible to teach us God's fatherhood. Jesus is our example in prayer in that He made prayer the battlefield of life. When and where and how did Jesus have His conflicts with temptation? Before any temptation came upon Him He went to His Father in prayer and fought the battle there on His own ground. He went never taken at a disadvantage. He chose His own ground, the battlefield of prayer.

A study of the life of Jesus will show that He always chose His own time and His own ground for His struggle with temptation. We should do the same, making prayer the battlefield of our lives. Jesus is example in prayer in that He always gave thanks for blessings received. He gave thanks for the five loaves and twelve fishes. At the grave of Lazarus He gave thanks because God heard His prayer. We would do well to catch this spirit of thankfulness.

CHRIST'S PRE-EMINENCE.

Sermon of the Rev. Maitland Alexander in Alvin Theater.

The Rev. Maitland Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, preached a sermon at the Alvin theater yesterday morning on "The Pre-eminence of Christ." His text was from Colossians 1:18. Mr. Alexander said in part:

Christianity presents a person rather than a system. Its vitality and effectiveness lie in the fact of a personal Redeemer. It is sustained by personality and terminated. Its precepts in common with other religions but its grand distinction from all other religions is the glorious personality of the founder.

If you take away Christ you have robbed Christianity of the vital power that made it. The power whereby it is propagated is not so much by the system of truth which it embraces as the personality which lies back of it.

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CALAMITIES IN NORTHERN LUZON

Governor of Cagayan Province Tells of Afflictions of the People.

PEOPLE ARE PEACEFUL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.

The bureau of insular affairs, war department, has received the annual report of G. Gonzaga, governor of the province of Cagayan, P. I., for the year 1902, in which is stated:

"The province of Cagayan, situated in the extreme northern part of the Island of Luzon, has continued in a peaceful and tranquil condition since the establishment thereon of civil government, which was accomplished without the least disturbance or occasion of disorder in September, 1901. The most complete peace has reigned, clear and evident proof of the sincere and loyal adherence to the sovereignty of North America and of satisfaction with the present governmental system.

"Under this peace, the people of this province would most surely have enjoyed such prosperity as peace affords, had not unhappy events combined to prevent it, such as the mortality of carabaos, and other diseases of cattle and horses. This calamity was followed by unexpected overflows of the river which inundated lands planted in corn and tobacco. Then came the smallpox epidemic, and in its turn the plague of locusts, and to cap it all, the cholera, which, while it has not wrought great havoc, has greatly unsettled the minds of the people.

"The dire calamities mentioned, together with the depression in tobacco, which is the principal product of the soil, place the inhabitants of the tobacco-raising pueblos of the province in a most deplorable condition.

"Through visits to all the municipalities the undersigned has become convinced of the complete tranquility which exists, notwithstanding that there has not completely disappeared the hateful despotism which the higher classes observe toward the lower classes in nearly all the pueblos, due to the ignorance of the latter.

"To destroy this power the education of the lower classes becomes necessary. All the pueblos of the province should be given American teachers and there should be established institutions of higher learning, of agriculture, arts and trades in the provincial capital for the edution of the youth of Cagayan.

"Agriculture has declined for the past two years. Numerous circumstances have combined to bring about this critical condition. The death of work animals, the plague of locusts and the continuous epidemic of diseases which have appeared and terrorized the people to such an extent as to cause them to abandon their fields, and finally, the lack of water at the plowing season.

"The depression in the tobacco market is due not only to the low price of the same in Manila, for which there is no explanation except that it is done by the intrigues of the great manufacturers of cigarets in Manila, but it is also due to the excessive tariff duties upon the importation of this article which prevents American merchants from purchasing the same. In order to combat this monopoly, so highly injurious to the inhabitants of this province, we suggest the remedy of lowering the tariff of import duty upon tobacco to 25 per cent instead of 75 per cent, as it is at present.

"The density of population in the two Ilocos provinces makes their territory insufficient for many who desire to acquire land and free themselves from the cruelty and unrestrained avarice of land owners. In the valley of the Cagayan with its spares population there is everywhere to be found virgin soil which lacks labor only to cultivate it. In order to secure this needed change of population a wagon road should be built from Bangui, the nearest pueblo in Ilocos Norte, to Claveria, the first pueblo in the province of Cagayan.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

EDWARD STEUER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 406 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 829 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, June 8, 1903, at 9 a. m., by Charles H. Oliver, Edward T. Mellody, W. S. Freed, W. R. Slocum and J. H. Jeremy, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called 'Hangers' League of Allegheny county, Pa.' the character and object of which is to secure for the street car patrons of said county, from the street railway companies operated in said county, better street car facilities, service and attention, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Edward Steuer, Solicitor.

ROBERT T. REINEMAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 315 Frick building, Court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 811 June term, 1903, on Saturday, June 6, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., by Charles O. Scholz, Christ. Wolf, John A. Scholz and others, under the act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Eighth Company German Military Society of Pittsburgh, Pa., the character and object of which is the maintenance of a society for benevolent purposes, especially for its members by the payment of sick and death benefits from funds collected therein, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Robert T. Reineman, Solicitor.

L. S. LEVIN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 411 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Friday, May 29, 1903, by Nathan Stein, Jacob Stein, Louis H. Rosenthal, Sam Finkelhor and L. S. Levin, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Columbia Realty Company, the character and object of which is the purchasing and carrying on the real estate agency business, and the buying, selling and leasing real estate, collecting rents and placing mortgages and fire insurance, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. L. S. Levin, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 3d day of June, 1903, by I. Leonard Aronson, Harry M. Aronson, Joseph A. Aronson, Jacob H. Aronson, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Aronson Realty Company, the character and objects of which is the purchasing of real estate and carrying on the real estate business for itself and others, which embraces buying, selling and leasing real estate, collecting rents and placing mortgages and insurance, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Cassidy & Richardson, Solicitors.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pa., No. 249 July term, 1900. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court on Saturday, June 6, 1903, at 9:30 a. m. under the act of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "First Baptist Church of Pitcairn," the character and object of which is the support of worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the regular Baptist churches, and to that end and purpose to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. T. J. Wilson, Attorney, 422 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. H. STANTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the 11th day of June, 1903, by H. Sakol, Samuel H. Jackson and G. G. Turney, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Afro-American Mercantile Association, the character and object of which is the buying, selling, trading and dealing in produce goods, wares and merchandise, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. W. H. Stanton, Solicitor.

J. BRUCE ORR, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 817, July term, 1902. Rosa Schmidt, by her next friend, Frank Seltas, vs. Steven Schmidt. In divorce a. vinculo matrimonii. Steven Schmidt, respondent: You will please take notice that the above case has been put at issue and that testimony will be taken for the said court at the Allegheny county court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the fourth Monday of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as suits the convenience of the court, when and where you may attend if you see proper. J. Bruce Orr, Attorney for Libellant.

J. BRUCE ORR, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 645½, July term, 1902. George Pongrac vs. Hermina Pongrac; in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Hermina Pongrac, respondent: You will please take notice that the above case has been put at issue and that testimony will be taken by said court at the Allegheny county court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the fourth Monday of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as suits the convenience of the court, when and where you may attend if you see proper. J. Bruce Orr, Attorney for Libellant.

J. WELFORD HOLMES, 436 Fourth ave. Estate of William Anderson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William Anderson, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret Johnson, Executrix, 151 Fulton st., Pittsburgh.

L. S. LEVIN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 400 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Rosalio Sako, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Johnny Sako, Administrator, No. 12 Tunnel st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ESTATE of Charles E. Stroud, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles E. Stroud, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Charles Stroud, Administrator, 720 Lang ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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FINE FURNITURE, BRASS BED, PIANO, CARPETS, CURTAINS, PORTIERES, ETC.
ENTIRE FURNISHMENT OF A RESIDENCE ENROUTE TO THE STORE FOR SALE TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1903, AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT THE ROOMS OF THE HENRY AUCTION & STORAGE CO., 124 AND 126 NINTH STREET.

Fine Chamber Suites in Oak and Mahogany, Chiffoniers, Wardrobes, Leather Library Suite, Leather Couches, Brass Beds, Iron Beds, Folding beds, Sideboards, China Closets, Extension Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, Pictures, Curtains, Dishes, Toilet Sets, Library Tables, Parlor Tables and Pedestals, Rockers in Oak and Mahogany, Hall Racks, Clocks, Bric-a-Brac, etc.

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A Few Dollars Are a Friend in Need

If you need to borrow money you can borrow any sum in a businesslike way without bothering anybody about it. We will loan you any sum you desire you if you can pay interest for it. You will not be able to get it lower anywhere else. We accept as security anything of value such as diamonds, watches, silverware, clothing, furs, etc. Courteous treatment is assured.

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An old saying is, no friend like an old friend.
THE OLD RELIABLE LOAN OFFICE.
Directly opposite postoffice.
In its long business career of nearly half a century has proven itself an old friend of thousands of customers. Our charges are now and always will be at

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And the watches, diamonds or jewelry accepted as security on large or small loans are safer with us than in your own home.
JOS. DE ROY & SONS,
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We display no pawnbroker signs. Everything confidential.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential.
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Mortgage Loans.

BUILDING OPERATIONS FINANCED
Continental Trust Company,
Second Floor, Park Bldg.

$400,000, by private party for small mortgages, 4 and 5 per cent. P. O. Box 821.

OFFICIAL—AVALON.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE—Increase of the bonded indebtedness of the school district of the borough of Avalon, Allegheny county, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that a special election of the qualified electors of the borough of Avalon, Allegheny county, Pa., will be held on Saturday, June 20, 1903, in the regular voting place of said borough of Avalon, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting for the increase of the bonded indebtedness of said school district in the sum of $35,000, or such portion thereof as may be needed, for the following one or more of the following purposes, to wit: 1. An increase of indebtedness in the sum of $10,000 for the purchase of a lot of ground or site for future school purposes. 2. An increase of indebtedness in the sum of $40,000 for the erection and equipment of a separate school building on said lot, purchased as aforesaid. 3. An increase of indebtedness in the sum of $25,000 for erecting and equipping an addition to the present school building. 4. An increase of indebtedness in the sum of $5,000 for the establishment and equipment of a manual training and domestic science department. The voters can vote for or against any one or more of the purposes submitted to them. The amount of the last assessed valuation of the said school district (1902) was $2,200,200. The amount of existing debt of the said school district is $150,000, including the proposed increase of debt is $185,000. The percentage of the proposed increase is 3.364 per cent. The total debt of said school district, including the increase of 3.000 per cent of the last assessed school district valuation. The purpose for increasing the said debt are as above stated. The above proposition will be submitted to the electors of the school district of the borough of Avalon, Pa., in such a manner that every elector will have an opportunity to vote for or against the same. The right to increase the debt of said school district for any one or more of the purposes above named. By order of the directors of the school district of Avalon borough. Alexander M. Hamilton, president; Charles M. Johnson, secretary.
Avalon, May 14, 1903.

PERSONAL.

A CAREFUL SELECTION OF IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC WOOLENS ENABLES US TO OFFER TO THE TRADE EXCELLENT VALUES IN MEN'S SUITINGS AT $15.50, $16, $12, $10 AND ASSURE YOU 6 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

LEE WING Chinese restaurant, formerly 304 Federal st., Allegheny, has moved to 527 Anderson st., cor. Lacock st.; everything neat and clean, we get most every day. Give us a trial; we will please you.

PERSONAL—All who suffer from perspiring, aching and offensive feet, send 10c for sample box 25c and full size 50c. Foot Comfort Cure Powder. Guaranteed. Perfect Foot Cure Co., Edgewood, Pa.

WE have new-style Chinese restaurant, open Saturday night; come. Cor. Anderson and Lacock sts., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—New sanitarium, 63 Marion st., city; now open, with all conveniences; open day and night.

CHIROPODIST and manicure; 9 to 6; room 11, third floor, Schmerer Bldg., 902 Federal st., Allegheny.

MONEY TO LOAN on easy monthly payments. PENN LOAN ASSOCIATION, 343 Fourth ave.

MISS LAURA CLIFTON, manicurist, 519 Fourth ave., near Grant st.

MEETINGS.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 29, 1903.
MEETINGS—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iron City National bank will be held at the banking house, No. 202 Fourth avenue, on Friday, May 29, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against amending article 3 of the articles of association, to read: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven, nor more than 20 stockholders," instead of "The board of directors shall consist of 13 stockholders," and transacting any other business that may be brought before the meeting.
GEO. F. WRIGHT, Cashier.

NOTICE.
Office of the Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 21, 1903.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The board of directors of this company have called a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held at the office of the company at Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., on the 29th day of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

Fidelity Title & Trust Company,
Pittsburgh, May 14, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has declared a quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on its capital stock, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed.
C. E. WILCOX, Treasurer.

FOUND.

FOUND—I can ride free on the street cars by asking my merchant for street car trading stamps.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY, SUPPLIES, ETC., FOR THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Office of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.
Commissioners:
SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER, Governor.
R. S. HARDENBERGH, Auditor General.
FRANK G. HARRIS, State Treasurer.
J. M. SHUMAKER, Superintendent.

In compliance with the constitution and laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we herewith invite proposals for supplies below maximum rates fixed in schedules, to furnish stationery, fuel and other supplies for the several departments of the state government and for making repairs in the same departments and for the distribution of the public documents, for the year ending the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1904.

Separate proposals will be received and separate contracts awarded as announced in said schedules. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond, with two sureties or one surety company approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposals may reside, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and addressed and delivered to the board of commissioners of public grounds and buildings before 12 o'clock m. on Monday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1903, at which time the proposals will be opened and published in the reception room of the executive department at Harrisburg, and contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank bonds and schedules containing all necessary information can be obtained at this department.
J. M. SHUMAKER,
For the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing paper and other supplies required for the execution of the public printing and binding of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In compliance with the previsions of the act of assembly approved May 1, 1889, and of the act amendatory thereof, approved March 23, 1877, I hereby advertise for proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies required by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, required in the execution of the public printing and binding thereof, for two years from the first day of July next, at certain rates per centum below the maximum rates fixed in this advertisement. Proposals must be inclosed in envelopes, sealed and indorsed "proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies," and be delivered to me at my office in the Bay State building, 27 East State street, Harrisburg, Pa., on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1903, at or before 12 o'clock, m., of said day, accompanied by bond and evidence, as required by said acts. Such proposals as shall have been received up to said hour will be opened, and the contract or contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. The right is reserved to let the contracts in parts to different bidders if it should be to the best interests of the commonwealth.

Blank bonds, forms and specimen samples of a sheet of each quality will be furnished on application to the office of superintendent of public printing and binding.

Maximum prices for paper and other supplies to be bid for are hereby fixed as follows:

Book paper, No. 1 rag, sized and super calendered as per sample, any weights and sizes which may be required, and to be delivered either flat in frames, bundled or rolls, as may be ordered; also, paper which shall in all respects absolutely comply with this sample will be rejected; price per pound ..... 8 cts.

Book paper, equal or better than Strathmore, Deckle edge, any weight or size as per sample; price per pound .. 22 cts.

Any other size, weight or quality, which may be required at market prices.

Extra high finish, Linen Map paper, tub sized and loft dried, equal or better than Mt. Holly Paper Company, any size or weight which may be required; price per pound ..... 22 cts.

Plate paper, sized or unsized, as per sample in quality, equal or better than Tileston & Hollingsworth's No. 1, any size or weight; price per pound ..... 20 cts.

Double roaster, sized and loft dried, as per sample in quality, equal or better than Tileston & Hollingsworth's No. 1, any size or weight; price per pound ..... 20 cts.

Double roaster, sized and loft dried, as per sample in quality, equal or better than Mt. Holly Paper Company, any size or weight; price per pound ..... 19 cts.

Bill paper, tub sized and loft dried, Mt. Holly Paper Company, and to measure 19x24 inches, and weight 24 pounds to the ream; price per pound ..... 16 cts.

First-class ledger and No. 1 record papers, tub sized and loft dried, as per sample in quality, any size and weight which may be required, maximum price as follows:

Demy, 16x21, 24 pounds	$ 7 00
Demy, 16x21, 28 pounds	8 50
Demy, 16x21, 80 pounds	9 50
Medium, 17x22, 36 pounds	12 00
Medium, 18x23, 48 pounds	14 00
Medium, 18x23, 40 pounds	14 00
Royal, 19x24, 44 pounds	15 00
Super Royal, 20x28, 54 pounds	20 00
Imperial, 23x31, 72 pounds	27 00
Double Demy, 21x32, 56 pounds	19 00
Double Demy, 21x32, 60 pounds	20 00
Double Demy, 16x42, 56 pounds	17 00
Double Demy, 16x42, 60 pounds	19 00
Double medium, 23x36, 72 pounds	24 00
Double medium, 23x36, 80 pounds	27 00
Double medium, 18x36, 56 pounds	19 00
Double medium, 18x36, 80 pounds	30 00
Double Royal, 24x38, 88 pounds	30 00
Elephant, 23x28, 63 pounds	27 00
Columbier, 23x34, 80 pounds	32 00
Columbier, 23x34, 90 pounds	36 00
Antiquarian, 31x53, 220 pounds	100 00

Caps and folios, 28 cents per pound.

W. H. Ward & Co.'s, or any American papers equal or better than Ward's, and to be of weight or finish which may be required; price per pound ..... 30 cts.

Commercial safety paper, as per sample, any size or weight; price per lb. 20 cts.

Gummed folio, any color, price per ream $1 00

Cover papers, as per sample in quality, any size, weight or color which may be required; price per pound ..... 10 cts.

Cover paper, as per sample, any tint, weight, size or finish which may be required; price per pound ..... 20 cts.

Bond, bank note, ledger and linen finish parchment papers, equal to samples and at maximum prices named in Crane & Co.'s price list for 1896. Special sizes which may be required to be at prices proportionate to the prices of sizes named in said price list.

First-class prime parchment—

Price per roll of 60 skins, size 14x17	$25 00
Price per roll of 60 skins, size 16x21	30 00
Price per roll of 60 skins, size 17x22	35 00
Price per roll of 60 skins, size 19x24	45 00

Other sizes which may be required to be at prices proportionate to the prices named above.

Cards and card board, equal in quality and to the minimum prices of A. M. Collins, Son & Co.'s White Flint list.

Envelopes, government cut and sized, from 60 pound, No. 1 rag, No. 6¾, $1.20; No. 6¾, $1.30; No. 7, $1.55; No. 8, $2.00; No. 9, $2.10; No. 10, $2.25; No. 11, $2.90; No. 12, $3.00; No. 14, $4.00.

Envelopes from W. H. Ward's or any American paper, equal or better than Ward's, any tint or weight, as follows: No. 6¾, $8.00; No. 7, $8.25; No. 8, $8.50; No. 9, $8.75; No. 10, $9.00; No. 11, $10.00; No. 12, $13.00; No. 14, $21.00.

Crane's bond, any weight or tint as follows: No. 6¾, $6.00; No. 7, $6.25; No. 8, $6.50; No. 9, $6.75; No. 10, $8.00; No. 11, $10.00; No. 12, $12.00; No. 14, $14.00.

Envelopes, W. H. Ward's or any American papers (paper and envelopes to match), equal or better than W. H. Ward's, any size, weight or quality. To be furnished in one-h

WORLD'S TRADE IS FOUR BILLIONS

Exports and Imports of Manufactures Aggregate That Large Sum.

ENGLAND IS GREATEST

Her Exports of Manufactures Amount to Over $1,000,000,000 Each Year — United States Less Than Half That.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.

Four billions of dollars is the estimated annual value of the manufactures which enter the international commerce of the world. Of this sum the United States furnishes $400,000,000 or 10 per cent of the total. This is the conclusion of the treasury bureau of statistics from an analysis of the international commerce of the principal countries of the world, an analysis which it has made for use in conjunction with its forthcoming volume on our commerce in manufactures.

The rapid growth in the exportation of manufactures from the United States—an increase of more than 100 per cent since 1896—has led the bureau of statistics to the preparation of an elaborate statement of the distribution of manufactures, showing the value of every important manufactured article exported in each year from 1790 to 1902 and every country to which each article was sent during the period from 1892 to 1902, also the total value of American manufactures sent to each country of the world in each year during that term. In considering the question of the distribution of our manufactures, the consuming power of the various countries and the production and exports of the other manufacturing countries of the world are subjects of interest, and the bureau of statistics therefore presents in conjunction with its statement of our own exportations of manufactures, statements of the importations, production, and distribution of manufactures by the principal countries of the world.

AT LEAST $4,000,000,000 PER ANNUM.

The imports and exports of manufactures into and from 20 principal countries of the world are given, and estimating the remaining countries, the bureau states the grand total of manufactures entering into international commerce at about $4,000,000,000 per annum. Of this the United Kingdom supplies $1,000,000,000, or 25 per cent; Germany supplies 20 per cent; France about 12 per cent; the United States 10 per cent, and Netherlands about 5 per cent. Curiously, the nations which are the largest exporters of manufactures are also the largest importers of manufactures, this being due in part to the fact that much of the material which they use in manufacturing is produced in other countries and imported in the first stage of manufacture, while other manufactures imported are composed of articles produced in other parts of the world and not produced in the countries in question. In the case of the United Kingdom, for example, which imports $525,000,000 worth of manufactures annually, $36,000,000 represents the value of copper, chiefly imported from the United States in the form of pigs and bars, the first process of manufacture; $65,000,000 manufactures of silk, of which the material is not produced in the United Kingdom; $63,000,000 wool, much of which is imported in the first stage of manufacture; $75,000,000 foods and drinks, chiefly in the first stage of manufacture; and $52,000,000 leather, which after importation becomes a material for use in manufacturing.

EXPORTATION OF MANUFACTURES.

Exportation of manufactures exceeds importation of manufactures in the United Kingdom, Germany, France, the United States, Austria-Hungary, Belgium and Switzerland, respectively; while in all other countries of the world, importation of manufactures exceeds exportation of manufactures. Manufactures form 80 per cent of the exports of Switzerland, 78 per cent of the exports of the United Kingdom and Germany, respectively; 62 per cent of those of France; 50 per cent of those of Belgium; 48 per cent of those of Austria-Hungary; 47 per cent of those of Japan; 41 per cent of those of Sweden, and 30 per cent of those of the United States.

Turning to the import side, it is found that manufactures form 76 per cent of the importations into Australia; 68 per cent of those into Argentina; 57 per cent of the imports of Canada; 52 of those of Japan; 38 per cent of those of the United States, and 28 per cent of those of the United Kingdom and Germany, respectively.

The following table shows the total value of manufactures imported into and exported from the principal countries of the world, and the percentage which manufactures form of the total in each case:

Countries.	Imports of Manufactures.	Per Ct. of total Imports.	Exports of Manufactures.	Per Ct. Total Exports.
Argentina	$57,717,000	68.1	$ 704,000	0.4
Australia	156,204,000	76.3	18,784,000	19.2
Austria-Hungary	115,388,000	32.6	187,364,000	48.3
Belgium	104,210,000	23.1	178,840,000	40.9
Brazil	43,020,000	44.8	43,000	0.1
Canada	112,500,000	57.3	18,078,000	10.5
Denmark	28,885,000	87.5	3,882,000	4.9
France	212,502,000	24.9	508,803,000	63.2
Germany	366,599,000	28.4	824,063,000	78.1
Italy	101,750,000	36.5	75,379,000	28.5
Japan	62,895,000	51.7	59,902,000	47.0
Netherland	241,720,000	29.5	231,310,000	55.3
Norway	23,695,000	45.5	12,082,000	28.8
Portugal	25,088,000	39.9	3,366,000	10.9
Russia	168,166,000	59.4	56,668,000	14.5
Spain	87,845,000	57.3	41,230,000	26.0
Sweden	51,525,000	42.0	39,419,000	41.3
Switzerland	93,648,000	42.7	116,111,000	80.1
United Kingdom	525,772,000	28.2	1,078,046,000	77.0
United States	344,816,000	58.2	403,631,000	29.7

ESCAPED FROM PADDED CELL.

Insane Baldinger Surprises Officials at Fourth Thirteenth Street Station.

William Baldinger, a demented man of Roseland street, broke from the padded cell at the South Thirteenth street police station yesterday morning, being the first person ever escape from that cell. Baldinger had been causing a great deal of trouble about his home for some time past, and on Saturday he threatened to commit suicide. His people feared he would carry out his threat and had him locked up.

When taken to the station house Baldinger showed signs of insanity and was accordingly put in the padded cell, where he could do himself no harm. About 10 o'clock yesterday morning the men at the station heard someone moaning around the second floor and went to make an investigation. They found Baldinger exploring the cells on the second tier and promptly grappled him. He was at first disposed to fight, but Sergeants Robert Smith and William Schuler soon subdued him and locked him up in another cell.

The way in which Baldinger escaped was well planned. He succeeded in tearing two of the heavy pads from the walls, and with these he smashed a skylight. The rest was easy, as he had only to climb through the roof onto the second floor of the jail. His family wants him sent to Marshalsea.

Used Beer Bottle on Husband.

Mrs. Frankie Kreiger of No. 252 East Robinson street, Allegheny, was fined $10 and costs yesterday for hitting her husband with a beer bottle Saturday night. A. C. Reed of Federal street paid a like penalty for abusing his wife and children.

MANY HAD TO STAND IN CARS GOING TO PARKS

Thousands Enjoyed Fine Weather and Suffered from Poor Traction Service.

Among the thousands of persons who visited the Pittsburgh parks yesterday afternoon there was a large percentage of eligibles for the Strap-Hangers' league. More than half the street car patrons were forced to stand. On the closed cars they rode on the bumpers and where summer cars were used passengers had to be content with a place on the guard rail or the tight space between the seats.

The traffic, on account of the fine weather, was extraordinary. Many were obliged to walk. Travel this summer is estimated to have increased over 5 per cent over that of a year ago. This ratio of hauling power of the railways company has seen but infinitesimal improvement.

"The Pittsburgh Railways Company is losing money in not providing for the accommodation of the big Sunday crowds," said a downtown hotel man yesterday. "Through the week people have no alternative but to jam their way into over-crowded cars. On Sunday, however, the majority of passengers go out for the purpose of recreation and many will prefer to remain at home or hire a rig rather than suffer the discomforts of these abominable cars.

"Traveling men are loud in their complaints against this feature of Pittsburgh's traction service. If more cars were run on Sundays the corridors of the hotels would be vacant, whereas the majority of the guests linger around and spend the time reading. Of course they go away and tell strangers that Pittsburgh has the most abominable street car lines in the country for the visitor who desires to spend a few hours in riding through the suburbs on the trolley."

Representatives of the Strap-Hangers' league yesterday were busy among the crowds in the parks and everywhere a crowded car appeared a strap-hanger button bobbed up. Several hundred new signers were secured. As the season progresses a careful canvass will be made in the parks and the Sunday patrons will form a strong element in the new organization.

AN UNUSUAL OFFER.

Schilling Bros. Co. Guarantee Mi-o-na to Cure Dyspepsia.

Your money back if you want it is the way in which Schilling Bros. Co., Penn and Frankstown avenues, the popular druggists, are selling Mi-o-na, the great dyspepsia remedy.

Do not be miserable or make your friends miserable with your dyspepsia. Mi-o-na will cure you. If it does not, tell Schilling Bros. Co. that you want your money back and they will cheerfully refund it.

A change for the better will be seen from the first few doses of Mi-o-na, and its continued use will soon give perfect digestion and enjoyment of food.

Schilling Bros. Co. give their personal guarantee of "money back if you want it" with every box of Mi-o-na that they sell. A guarantee like this speaks volumes for the merit of the remedy.

City of Pittsburgh DELINQUENT TAX LIENS

Pursuant to an act of the general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act creating and regulating delinquent tax liens, and proceedings thereon," approved June 4, A. D. 1901, writs of scire facias have been issued in the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at the instance of the city of Pittsburgh, in the following cases of delinquent taxes, commanding the sheriff of said county to make known to the said defendants that they be and appear before said court on or before May 27, 1903, and show cause why the sums mentioned in said writs should not be levied on said premises, situate in the city of Pittsburgh, according to said act of assembly. Notice of the same is hereby given.

William Metcalf.
D. T. L. 1088, March, 1903. $10 66
Piece of land containing one-half acre, fronting on Hazelwood avenue, between Amalia and Frank streets, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas Murphy, No. 2.
D. T. L. 1091, March, 1903. $30 10
Lot 25x160 feet in Greenfield avenue, between Sylvan and Second avenues, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story frame dwellings.

William Grant Miller and Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company.
D. T. L. 1094, March, 1903. $18 30
Lot 20 2-100x17 feet on B. & O. railroad, between Tecumseh and Hazelwood avenues, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Mary McGinniss, with notice to Mary McGinness.
D. T. L. 1102, March, 1903. $8 62
Lot 25x100 feet, on west side of Lydia street, between Gertrude and Alma streets, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

John D. Scully.
D. T. L. 1112, March, 1903. $13 04
Lot 20x105 feet in Kansas street, between Laughlin and Rutherglen street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

R. Cunningham.
D. T. L. 1169, March, 1903. $6 90
Lot 20x120 feet, on North side of Berg street, between Cologne street and property of C. Rupp, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

George H. Colwes.
D. T. L. 1170, March, 1903. $5 14
Lot 75 feet by average depth of 5 feet on west side of Bedford avenue, between Manor and Birmingham streets, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

William F. Durbaum.
D. T. L. 1171, March, 1903. $81 50
Lot 100x150 feet, in Sierra street, between Picnic and Sterling streets, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon three two-story frame dwellings and four one-story frame dwellings.

Samuel Dunsmith, with notice to Mary Smith.
D. T. L. 1173, March, 1903. $22 54
Lot 38x98 32-100 feet, in Pine street, corner of Fernleaf street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story frame dwellings.

Patrick Donnelly.
D. T. L. 1174, March, 1903. $4 64
Lot 180 by average depth of 82 feet, in South Eighteenth street, adjoining lot now or late of E. P. Hodges, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

William Esker.
D. T. L. 1175, March, 1903. $6 40
Lot 20x109 feet, in Hackstown street, between Birmingham and St. Thomas streets, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Louis Foster.
D. T. L. 1176, March, 1903. $8 64
Lot 26x129 4-10 feet, between Sierra and Primrose streets, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

George W. Fritz.
D. T. L. 1177, March, 1903. $8 46
Lot 25 by average depth of 69 feet, in Fort Hill street, between Fernleaf and Sterling streets, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Margaret Grant.
D. T. L. 1179, March, 1903. $19 72
Lot 20 46-100x120 feet, on north side of Arlington avenue, corner of Clover street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 25x130 feet, on south side of Mission street, between Sterling and Picnic streets, said ward.

August Garitz and Rose Garitz.
D. T. L. 1180, March, 1903. $5 02
Lot fronting 20 feet in LaForca street, corner of Cologne street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Fred Gertman or Fred Gutman.
D. T. L. 1181, March, 1903. $31 34
Lot 20 80-100 by average depth of 148 feet, in Arlington avenue, between Elinore and Clover streets, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Frederick Hampe and George C. Burgwin.
D. T. L. 1182, March, 1903. $245 80
Lot 66½x182 feet, in Arlington avenue, corner of Brownsville road, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 210x150 feet, in Arlington avenue, near Brownsville road, said ward, and having thereon two-story frame dwelling, stable and out house, and a two-story frame building, one-story frame building, and two two-story frame dwellings.

J. W. Jenkins and George Redenbaugh.
D. T. L. 1183, March, 1903. $9 78
Lot 20x80 feet, in Wade street, between the ward line and Lano alley, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

J. N. Jarrett.
D. T. L. 1184, March, 1903. $8 20
Lot 20x100 feet, on east side of Barry street, corner of Hamilton street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

John Kehrer and Josephine T. Breese.
D. T. L. 1185, March, 1903. $11 30
Lot 20x86 feet, in Gregory street, between Yard's line and a 10-foot alley, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas S. Lowe and Lena Dippla.
D. T. L. 1188, March, 1903. $21 74
Lot 26 6-10x130 feet in Berg street, between Elinore and Sterling streets, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two one-story frame dwellings.

William Lewis.
D. T. L. 1189, March, 1903. $28 58
Lot 25x100 feet in Quincy street, between Northview and Vine streets, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

John Mots.
D. T. L. 1191, March, 1903. $7 96
Lot 20x100 feet in Monastery avenue, between Brownsville Road and Incline, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Yetta R. Mathies.
D. T. L. 1192, March, 1903. $8 08
Lot 48 8-10 by average depth 42 6-10 feet, on south side of Quarry street, between South Twenty-first and Morgan streets, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a slaughter house and stable.

E. W. McClure.
D. T. L. 1193, March, 1903. $25 54
Lot 25x126 6-10 feet, between Grant and Schiller streets, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 30x126 9-10 feet in Sterling street, opposite Schiller street, said ward.
Also lot 50x126 feet in Sterling street, between Caesar alley and Sierra street, said ward.

St. Clair Ormsby, with notice to Andrew C. Jarrett.
D. T. L. 1194, March, 1903. $12 82
Lot 45 45-100 feet by 173 33-100 feet on south side of Holt street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, being lots Nos. 28 and 29 in Jarrett's Plan, Plan Book Vol. 1, page 111.

Thomas Stocker.
D. T. L. 1197, March, 1903. $7 34
Lot 18 3-10x30 feet in Brownsville avenue, at intersection of Hartford street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a small frame stable.

Frederick Teufel.
D. T. L. 1202, March, 1903. $4 06
Lot 74½ by average depth 76 feet on southeasterly side of Eighteenth street, between Pius street and Township road, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Edward H. Woods.
D. T. L. 1205, March, 1903. $5 58
Lot fronting 30 feet on southwest side of Hamilton street, 180 feet west from Twenty-seventh street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back to Sumner street.

John Brown.
D. T. L. 1234, March, 1903. $3 32
Lot 22 48-100, average depth 30 feet, on north side of Hanover street, between Brahe street and Brownsville avenue, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Frank P. Blackmore.
D. T. L. 1235, March, 1903. $7 80
Lot 46x65 feet in Hecla street, corner of Melrose way, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Church of Saint Paul A. M. E. of South Side, Pittsburgh.
D. T. L. 1237, March, 1903. $16 98
Lot 55 77-100, average depth 83 48-100 feet, on south side of Brownsville avenue, between Washington avenue and Twenty-seventh ward line, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Margaret Dallmeyer.
D. T. L. 1238, March, 1903. $23 58
Lot 22x150 feet in Excelsior street, between alley and Maple street, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, being No. 61.

Alois Gedeon, with notice to Louis Gedeon.
D. T. L. 1239, March, 1903. $6 90
Lot fronting 39 feet 6 inches on north side of First street, at intersection of Birmingham Road, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling.

Christina House, with notice to Christiana House.
D. T. L. 1241, March, 1903. $6 90
Lot 44 90-100 feet in Hanover street, between Brahe and Brownsville avenue, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Ada McQuire.
D. T. L. 1243 March, 1903. $37 82
Lot 50x123 feet in Climax street, between Allen and Knox avenues, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Elizabeth Otway.
D. T. L. 1244, March, 1903. $24 04
Lot 28x106 feet on west side of Maple avenue, between Industry and Climax streets, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling, being No. 101.

Mary A. Phillips No. 2.
D. T. L. 1245, March, 1903. $5 58
Lot 28 88-100x100 feet on south side of Lillian street, between Beltzhoover avenue and Knox street, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Marian R. Robb and Mary R. Collier.
D. T. L. 1246, March, 1903. $20 16
Lot 100x125 feet in Washington avenue, between Brownsville avenue and Keeling street, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

George Thursby.
D. T. L. 1247, March, 1903. $20 66
Lot 24 4-10x135 feet in McLaine avenue, between Brape street and Beltzhoover avenue, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, being No. 51.

William B. Tait.
D. T. L. 1248, March, 1903. $4 96
Lot 22 48-100x31 50-100 feet in Hanover street, between Brahe and Brownsville avenue, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Elise A. Bigham.
D. T. L. 1251 March, 1903. $389 70
Piece of land containing 36 acres in Woodville avenue, between Wildflower avenue and city line, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

Maris L. Bigham No. 2, with notice to Eliza A. Pigham.
D. T. L. 1252, March, 1903. $26 08
Piece of land containing 36 acres in Woodville avenue, between Wildflower avenue and city line, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, frame stable and barn.

Samuel B. Courtney.
D. T. L. 1253, March, 1903. $23 94
Lot 25x100 feet in Lelia street, between Boggs and Griffin streets, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Sarah W. Cuthbert.
D. T. L. 1254, March, 1903. $4 20
Lot 24x128 feet northwest side of Curtis street, between Boggs avenue and Fhell street, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

William F. Dearbaum.
D. T. L. 1256, March, 1903. $66 74
Lot 51 8-10 by 127 2-10 feet Southern avenue, between Dewitt and Whitworth streets, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 25 9-10 by 121 2-10 feet adjoining first described piece, said ward, and having thereon three three-story brick dwellings, Nos. 165, 167 and 169.
Also, lot 31 40-100 by 140 feet Southern avenue, between Dewitt and Whitworth streets, said ward, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Gustus Dice.
D. T. L. 1257, March, 1903. $3 34
Lot 50x167 feet Washington avenue, between Boggs avenue and a 50-foot street, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

Margaret E. Gardner.
D. T. L. 1263, March, 1903. $26 00
Lot 30x128 feet Sims alley, between Southern avenue and Race street, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Agnes McCormick.
D. T. L. 1268, March, 1903. $4 04
Lot 30 by average depth 81 feet on a 20-foot alley, between Boggs avenue and End street, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

William J. Swindeman.
D. T. L. 1274, March, 1903. $19 04
Lot 24 37-100 by 101 62-100 Natches street, between Halpin and Lowen streets, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

William H. Wilson No. 1.
D. T. L. 1278, March, 1903. $51 28
Lot 41 6-10 by 165 feet Grandview avenue, between Kearsarge and Stanwick avenues, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Lydia G. Wilson.
D. T. L. 1280, March, 1903. $16 18
Lot 100x106 86-100 feet west side of Southern avenue, between Soffel and Jeannette streets, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

W. H. Wilson et al.
D. T. L. 1285, March, 1903. $255 00
Lot 600x125 feet Grandview avenue, between Hallock and Bingham streets, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 10x125 feet Grandview avenue, between Hallock and Bingham streets, said ward.
Also, lot 680x75 feet northeast side of Grandview avenue, at corner of lot of Thomas Jones, said ward.

Andrew Awsage.
D. T. L. 1287, March, 1903. $3 09
Lot 25x140 feet in Rutledge street, between Greenleaf and Bradley streets, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Charles Anderson.
D. T. L. 1288, March, 1903. $2 84
Lot 19x100 feet north side of Neta street, between Sweetbriar and Plymouth streets, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Margaret Eanberry.
D. T. L. 1289, March, 1903. $8 71
Piece of land in Thirty-fifth ward, beginning at a white oak and bounded by the lands of Henry Shrader, John Lohrum and Andrew McCartney, containing 1 9-100 acres and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling.

Phyllis S. Bailey.
D. T. L. 1290, March, 1903. $5 70
Lot 30x100 feet Walnash avenue, near Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Nicholas Burley and George A. Cochran.
D. T. L. 1291, March, 1903. $3 82
Lot 20x100 feet Sycamore street, corner of Sweetbriar street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Rosaria Beradell.
D. T. L. 1293, March, 1903. $3 34
Lot 20x86 69-100 feet west side of Hallock street, between Sweetbriar and a 40-foot street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Henry Braun.
D. T. L. 1294, March, 1903. $4 98
Lot 20 by average depth 94 feet west side of Lupton street, between Point View and Virginia streets, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 20x86 feet on east side of Hallock street, between Point View and Virginia streets, said ward.

Edward J. Byrne.
D. T. L. 1295, March, 1903. $3 48
Lot 25x100 feet south side of Caverdale street, between Winona street and city line, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Patrick Connelly.
D. T. L. 1296, March, 1903. $6 06
Lot 25 82-100 by average depth 103 feet Homer street, between Bradley and Greenleaf streets, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Lydia G. Wilson.
D. T. L. 1298, March, 1903. $4 18
Lot 40 by average depth of 100 feet, on east side of Wyola street, between a 40-foot street and Denny line, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

R. L. Simmons.
D. T. L. 1333, March, 1903. $3 06
Lot 20x100 feet, on south side of New York street, between Sycamore and Carnegie streets, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh. Ann Smith, with notice to Mrs. Sarah Baylis, wife of William A. Baylis.
D. T. L. 1334, March, 1903. $18 89
Lot 30x82 6-10 feet, in Shaler lane, head of Rutledge street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Dorothia Simon.
D. T. L. 1335, March, 1903. $3 06
Lot 25 6-100 by average depth of 161 feet, on south side of Horner street, above Bradley street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Del E. Simmons.
D. T. L. 1336, March, 1903. $19 94
Lot 200x104 49-100 feet, in Virginia street, between Sweetbriar and Lupton streets, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 20x100 feet, in Sweetbriar street, between Virginia and Sycamore streets, said ward.
Also lot 20 62-100, average depth 97 5-10 feet, in Lupton street, between Virginia and Sycamore streets, said ward.

Mary Wisotsky.
D. T. L. 1339, March, 1903. $5 26
Lot 40x100 feet, on east side of Sweetbriar street, between Sycamore and Virginia streets, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Cornelia R. Breed.
D. T. L. 1342, March, 1903. $38 80
Lot 77 86-100 by average depth of 61 feet, Wabash avenue, at intersection of Independent street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story brick dwellings and a one two-story frame dwelling.

Henrietta Johnston.
D. T. L. 1346, March, 1903. $5 02
Lot 72x80 feet, in Argle street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, being lot No. 68 in Robb's plan.

John E. Klug.
D. T. L. 1349, March, 1903. $19 82
Lot 31 by average depth of 90 feet, on the southwest side of Warden street, between Main and Wettengal streets, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Robert Robb, with notice to Caroline Allison.
D. T. L. 1351, March, 1903. $23 02
Lot 72 feet by average depth of 135 feet, on south side of Corfu street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, being lots Nos. 139, 140 and 140 in Robb's plan.
Also lot 24x155 feet, in Corfu street, said ward, being lot No. 65 in said plan.
Also lot 132 by average depth of 87 feet, in Corfu street, said ward, being lot No. 102 in said plan.

Mary E. Stewart.
D. T. L. 1353, March, 1903. $6 20
Lot 48x55 feet, in Corfu street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, being lots Nos. 169 and 170 in Robb's plan.

Fred G. Vogel.
D. T. L. 1354, March, 1903. $57 80
Lot 20x120 feet, in Steuben street, between Alexander and Mill streets, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story frame dwellings.

Hannah Wood estate, with notice to James T. Wood, trustee.
D. T. L. 1355, March, 1903. $70 60
Lot 167 8-100x80 feet in Violet alley, between Mill street and ward line, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas M. White.
D. T. L. 1357, March, 1903. $92 82
Lot 24x100 feet in Kerr street, between Sparta and Wettengal streets, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon one-half of a two-story double frame dwelling.

Anna M. Aisbel.
D. T. L. 1358, March, 1903. $18 34
Lot 28x120 feet on north side of Tioga street, between Braddock avenue and Twenty-first ward line, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a frame shop.

Janet G. Agnew.
D. T. L. 1359, March, 1903. $5 58
Lot 50x80 feet, on east side of Falconstock street, between Tokio street and city line, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

John H. Helen.
D. T. L. 1360, March, 1903. $3 82
Lot 25x100 feet on east side of Lawndale street, between Perchment street and corner of city line, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Robert F. Beasley.
D. T. L. 1364, March, 1903. $27 74
Lot 182 63-100x64 68-100 feet in Carthage street, between Mohler and Brushton streets, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame double dwelling.
Also lot 22x110 feet in Carthage street, between Brushton avenue and Oakwood street, said ward.

Catherine A. Byrnes.
D. T. L. 1366, March, 1903. $34 68
Lot 50 by average depth 110 feet on south side of Calhoun street, near Mohler street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Andrew J. Bean and Charles L. King and Clara Helgreth.
D. T. L. 1536, March, 1903. $40 00
Lot 50x120 feet on south side of Baxter street, between Brushton avenue and Tyson street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon four two-story brick dwellings.

C. H. Camp, William R. Heckert and Tom Marshall.
D. T. L. 1368, March, 1903. $25 82
Lot 54 55-100x135 35-100 feet on south side of Kelly street, between Braddock avenue and the Twenty-first ward line, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Joseph C. Eicher, with notice to George N. Fowell.
D. T. L. 1371, March, 1903. $41 86
Lot 30x120 feet on west side of Allison street, between city line and an alley, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a one-story and mansard brick dwelling.

J. W. Fetterman.
D. T. L. 1372, March, 1903. $7 90
Lot 40x150 feet on south side of Thora street, between Oakwood and Brushton avenues, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Walter B. Grinnage.
D. T. L. 1373, March, 1903. $12 48
Lot 25 by average depth 120 feet in Carthage street, between Brushton avenue and Oakwood street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

George W. Galbraith.
D. T. L. 1374, March, 1903. $3 12
Lot 25 by average depth 45 feet in Fahnestock street, at city line, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

J. Milton Goehring.
D. T. L. 1375, March, 1903. $7 96
Lot 40x120 feet on north side of Calhoun street, near Oakwood street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

J. C. Hays, with notice to J. P. Mays.
D. T. L. 1376, March, 1903. $22 98
Lot 40x137 20-100 feet on north side of Hamilton avenue, 140 feet west from Hale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary J. Hamilton.
D. T. L. 1377, March, 1903. $13 06
Lot 35x125 feet on east side of Mohler street, between Hella and Beechwood streets, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Homestead National Loan and Trust Company.
D. T. L. 1378, March, 1903. $18 48
Lot 80x144 37-100 feet on east side of Singer street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, being lots Nos. 153 and 154 in George S. Martin's Plan.

James C. Johnston.
D. T. L. 1379, March, 1903. $12 38
Lot 46 73-100x96 feet in Susquehanna street, at corner of Rosedale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.
Roy B. Kissell, with notice to Agnes E. Luther.
D. T. L. 1380, March, 1903. $10 28
Lot 40x150 feet on west side of Blackadore street, between Frankstown avenue and city line, Thirty-seventh ward, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

James A. Miller.
D. T. L. 1383, March, 1903. $6 94
Lot fronting 40 feet in Fahnestock avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along city line 86 4-100 feet to Singer street.

Silas W. Means.
D. T. L. 1385, March, 1903. $28 60
Lot 27x126 feet on north side of Tioga street, between Oakwood and Cora streets, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

I. R. Meltzer.
D. T. L. 1386, March, 1903. $5 32
Lot 30x100 feet in Lawndale street, between Perchment street and city line, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Elsie A. McFate.
D. T. L. 1387, March, 1903. $33 54
Lot 80x140 feet in Allison and Athens streets, between Grace and Nimick streets, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Robert McMillan et al.
D. T. L. 1388, March, 1903. $17 82
Lot 61x150 feet on south side of Baxter street, between Brushton avenue and Driving park, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Harry S. Stout.
D. T. L. 1394, March, 1903. $20 60
Lot 80 by average depth 103 feet on east side of Blackadore avenue, between Frankstown avenue and city line, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

William Sperber, with notice to Alexander Currans.
D. T. L. 1396, March, 1903. $48 12
Lot 40x180 feet in Sickler street, between Nimick and Allison streets, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

W. S. Turner.
D. T. L. 1398, March, 1903. $40 50
Lot 75 by average depth 125 feet south side of Susquehanna street, between Brushton and Braddock avenues, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon three two-story frame dwellings.

Theresa Walters.
D. T. L. 1402, March, 1903. $30 52
Lot 26x126 feet south side of Tioga street, between Brushton avenue and Rosedale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Valentine Weitzel.
D. T. L. 1404, March, 1903. $7 26
Lot 40x150 feet Thora street, between Mohler street and Brushton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Alfred J. Whittaker.
D. T. L. 1405, March, 1903. $12 62
Lot 118x125 feet Perchment street, between Lawndale and Blackadore streets, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

James S. Corbett and Kate M. Phillips, administratrix.
D. T. L. 1407, March, 1903. $30 78
Lot 30x97 feet south side of Washington avenue, between Estella and Vincent streets, Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling and stable.

M. C. Eaton.
D. T. L. 1409, March, 1903. $15 60
Lot 70x162 8-10 feet north side of Chalfant street, between Delmont and Hakeman streets, Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh.

William Fehr.
D. T. L. 1409, March, 1903. $12 79
Lot 20x122 feet Climax street, between Haberman and Estella streets, Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling and shop.

Maria W. Kling.
D. T. L. 1410, March, 1903. $6 10
Lot 20x100 feet Eighth street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh.

John Murray heirs.
D. T. L. 1411, March, 1903. $11 70
Lot 30x111 feet north side of Freeland street, between Delmont and Haberman streets, Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh.

William McEdwards.
D. T. L. 1413, March, 1903. $5 60
Lot 25x100 feet Watson square, Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh.

George McEdwards.
D. T. L. 1414, March, 1903. $5 60
Lot 25x100 feet Watson square, No. 294, Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh.

Sarah Nieper.
D. T. L. 1415, March, 1903. $5 72
Lot 28x102 8-10 feet south side of Chalfant street, between Estella and Brand streets, Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh.

Elizabeth Ottawa.
D. T. L. 1416, March, 1903. $26 00
Lot 60x100 feet Richardson street, between Sylvania and Chalfant streets, Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 1½-story frame dwelling.

A. H. Schewe, with notice to David Ritter.
D. T. L. 1417, March, 1903. $18 20
Lot 25x100 feet Murray avenue, near Richardson street, Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Sophia Lanemann.
D. T. L. 1419, March, 1903. $23 66
Lot 75x105 feet south side of Climax street, between Delmont and Hakeman streets, Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh.

Maria Steinger.
D. T. L. 1420, March, 1903. $5 20
Lot 35x100 feet east side of Estella street, between Vandalia and Althea streets, Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh.

Unknown owner No. 2.
D. T. L. 1421, March, 1903. $10 10
Lot 25x127 50-100 feet north side of Sylvania street, between Richardson street and Beltzhoover avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh.

Joseph Watson and Eva B. Jones.
D. T. L. 1422, March, 1903. $10 82
Lot 25 6-10 by 106 feet Washington avenue, between Estella and Richardson streets, Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh.

WILLIAM C. M'KINLEY,
Sheriff's office, Pittsburgh, Sheriff.
May 2, 1903.

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LABOR TROUBLES ARE CAUSING ANXIETY

Cut in Price of Foundry Iron and Shading in Foreign Steel Billets Looked Upon With Uneasiness in Wall Street.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—Wall street during the week gave much consideration to problems which determine the future course of prices. Primarily this will be settled by the outcome of the crops, but may be modified in some measure by the industrial and labor situation. Only a casual retrospect over the interval is sufficient to recall the fact that the matters which chiefly concerned the financial district during the week were harvest prospects, the effects on industrial development through the speculative advance in cotton on the one hand and the decline in the price of iron on the other, and the disturbed situation of labor. This latter, which was manifested in an epidemic of strikes, lockouts and tieing affecting countless trades, industries and enterprises throughout a wide range of country was highly disturbing not only to the immediate security market but to the future of industrial development.

It is true that labor disturbances have not as yet affected corporations, the securities of which are prominent upon stock exchanges, as was the case in connection with the anthracite coal strike one year ago, or with that of the iron and steel workers of 1901. But the matter is none the less serious when the fact is recalled that the unrest of labor appears to be sympathetic and far-reaching, dealing with a wide range of industries, and that in nearly every instance thus far peace has been purchased only by the surrender of the employers to the employed. Were it a question involving higher wages alone, in many instances sympathy would go with those who toil for small rewards. Concessions were might add to the cost of production and cut into profits, as in fact they are already doing in countless industries, but in some instances, at least, some of the added cost might by charged up to the consumer.

It is noted, however, that the question of higher wages alone is not involved in many of the labor disturbances, but that in addition the right is asserted by the unions to dictate the hours of employment, the identity of the workman, and in cases the class and character of the material used and the tools with which it is wrought together. It is not a new phase of the ancient dispute between capital and labor, but its manifestations at the present time are more aggressive than before, until as in the case of allied building trades of the city, the employers are forced to hand together for self-preservation.

The situation is highly disturbing to confidence, exciting more influence in that way than in direct effect on business. Many undertakings of magnitude have been abandoned or postponed, and this in itself is a direct blow at prosperity.

With this situation of disturbed labor and highly unsatisfactory conditions in two important branches of the great textile industry, comes the knowledge of reduction in the price of northern and southern foundry iron and the reported shading in prices of foreign steel billets. Reports of authorities upon the iron and steel industry speak reassuringly of the easier tendency in iron, claiming that the shortage of fuel earlier in the year had forced prices of pig iron to abnormal heights, and that the present easing in price is merely a return to more normal conditions. But, coming as the shading of prices does upon the report of the largest production of iron in the country's history, it is difficult for the lay mind to dissociate such reduction in price from the idea of over-production, and particularly so when the knowledge is at hand of the suspension of some work, such as railroad construction on roads like the St. Paul, Atchison and Wabash, and the postponement of other work utilizing this metal.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Operators in the lower southwest fields had more to interest them the past week than for the same length of time in any like period during the expired portion of the present year. It was not the striking of any wells of large size or the discovery of any new pools that claimed attention. In several localities gratifying improvement in conditions was noted, but there was one locality, the Whisky Run extension in Ritchie county, W. Va., where just the reverse was witnessed.

In the district of Littleton, Wetzel county, several good Gordon sand wells were drilled in and makes this district look rather promising to the south of the earlier developments. Prior to last year, when the Philadelphia Company drilled in a test on the James Parks farm, this was regarded as Big Injun gas territory, but when the Parks farm well was drilled through the Big Injun sand and failed to find gas it was drilled on down to the Gordon and proved to be a 100-barrel producer in the lower sand.

While a number of producers had since been completed in that locality, no special effort had been made to develop the territory. That now has changed, and from now on the Littleton district will show considerable activity. The Philadelphia Company and the South Penn Oil Company hold leases on the most of the territory. The first named has made a half dozen locations and the South Penn Company four.

The Folsom district in Wetzel and Harrison counties as usual completed the largest number of wells of any of the deep sand districts. Not all came in producers, but those productive were of the average size. To the east side in Harrison county, where it was expected gushers would be found, the new wells are coming light and some dry. The South Penn Oil Company's test on the Jesse Talkington farm, drilled in last year and started at gusher speed, gave rise to the opinion that it would prove the most prolific producing portion of the field. Such, however, has not been the case for the wells are light and some total failures.

To the north on the E. L. Pigott farm, the first well is a 25-barrel producer, the second a duster and the third a gasser. The last has not been completed and may when drilled deeper result in an oil producer.

The increase in operations predicted for the Pine Grove extension is beginning, and the work under way within the next 30 days will equal, if not exceed, that in the Folsom development. During the past week the Linden Oil Company completed two test wells on the west side of the development. One is a 60-barrel producer and the other a duster. It looks now as though these wells lay pretty close to the western limits of the development. The east side has been defined.

On Fallen Timber run, A. W. Mellon & Co. drilled in a second test on the P. B. Ice farm and got a producer in the Big Injun sand good for 50 barrels a day. The location is 1,000 feet south of the Z. T. Francis, the initial well in this district, drilled in last year by the Philadelphia Company and Trees & Co., and subsequently sold with a block of leases to A. W. Mellon & Co. Ever since the first well was completed there has been an effort made to extend the producing area of the territory, but small wells or dusters have been the result. The well just completed its the south. It furnishes some encouragement for a slight extension in that direction.

In the old Fairview district in Marion county the Fisher Oil Company's test to the west of developments has turned out to be a 20 or 25-barrel producer instead of a duster as first indicated. The best producer found in this district during the week was the South Penn Oil Company's test on the D. E. Lemley farm. It was started for the fifth sand and was expected to get its production in that formation. When the Big Injun was reached the well made a good showing and increased with deeper drilling and is now producing 85 barrels a day.

The Little Whisky Run extension on Bonds creek, Ritchie county, as its finish last week and placed three dry holes to its record. It was not from the first regarded as anything more than a spur to this old pool. The first wells came in fine producers and for a time showed staying qualities, but now only three remain in the list producing 100 or more barrels a day. Wildcatting is less a feature in this county now than at any time last year. Near the Wirt county line there is a good showing of new work, and the late wells have been of a satisfactory character. The Burning Springs district in the last named county fairly good results are being attained in the shallow sand territory and new work is increasing.

For almost a year the Carter Oil Company has been making a determined effort to open a new pool in the vicinity of West Union, Doddridge county. Some few of the wells drilled showed a small amount of oil in the Big Injun sand, not in paying quantities, but just enough to encourage keeping up the search for something better. During this week this company completed a test on the Earl Harris farm and scored another failure. In the lower edge of the county there is still a little work under way, but it is all within the old defined district.

A good producer and a duster was the record of the Yellow Creek district in Calhoun county. That part of this pool in which some 30 wells were found in the Berea grit last year has now been pretty well drilled over and there does not seem to be any show for extending the limits of the pool.

Over on the Buckeye side of the river there is marked activity in every locality that is capable of furnishing producing wells. It is principally shallow sand territory, and operators are content if they can secure nothing better than light pumpers.

Searching for new pools and drilling test wells looking for extensions to the old fields are quite prominent in no fewer than a half dozen counties. South of the Knoxville pool in Jefferson county a test well was drilled in on the Cable farm that seems to show an extension to the south of previous developments. When drilled in the Bond & Sipe pool production was a little more than 150 barrels.

Near Solerain, Belmont county, there is a chance for a new pool if the way the initial well is holding out is any criterion. It is now almost two months old and is still producing 15 barrels a day.

This county is attracting a good deal of attention. It has two other practically new developments. The one near Uniontown, in the upper edge of the county, and the Big Lime development in the lower edge, north of Dr. Harper pool in Monroe county.

Harrison county has dropped out except for the Plum Run district, which still shows considerable life inside of defined limits. Washington county leads all others in operations. On Rays run and running north and south for a good distance a mile back from the river drilling for production in the Squaw sand is prominent.

The local fields hold out no encouragement. A mile to the south of the Midway end of the McDonald field in Washington county a test well has been drilled in on the Kragenmyre farm that is showing for a 20-barrel producer.

Near Cliff mines in Allegheny county a few new wells are starting. The oil is found in the 30-foot sand. The wells possess good staying qualities. J. M. Patterson made this discovery a few months ago.

LONDON DISCOUNT EASY.

Transvaal Loan Money Promptly Distributed By the Bank of England.

LONDON, May 17.—The Bank of England promptly loaned to other banks the money of the Transvaal loan with the result that there has been no disturbance of the money market, discount rates remaining easy.

The stock exchange had an inactive week with irregular and unimportant movements. The prices of Americans were generally above the Wall street level, but arbitrage business between the two markets is now very difficult and dealings are limited. Mexicans are in favor under the idea that the visit of the Mexican minister of finance will result in the adoption by Mexico of the gold standard.

Pappi Used a Pick.

Sabratore Pappi, an Italian of the Bandi farm, was given a hearing yesterday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. He is employed by Contractor William Tate, and the two had some words and Pappi struck him on the back with a pick. Tate was not badly hurt and appeared against Pappi. He was fined $5 and costs.

Lyric Club Raided.

A. G. Schneider was fined $25 and costs as the proprietor of the Lyric club at No. 117 First avenue, which was raided as a disorderly house early yesterday morning. Of 11 other men found there, nine were fined $5 and costs each and two were discharged.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKET PRICES

Increased Firmness in Hay, Corn and Millfeed—Flour Quotations Stronger.

Buoyed up by reports of dry weather throughout the west, with its probable ill effect upon the growing hay crop, the market has shown increased firmness for a week past, and while quotations have gone no higher, they have been steady at figures named. Lower grades of timothy, however, are not wanted, and it is hard to get good timothy hay in them at any price. Mixed hay is slow and quotations are lower. Corn has manifested a disposition to get up to the top of the heap and quotations have been going forward at a rapid rate, the strong demand having been too much for receipts, and purchasers are offering premiums to secure stock to replenish their reduced supplies. Oats has been coming forward in fairly liberal supply and the market is easy, with quotations a trifle lower. Rye is unchanged. Millfeed is steady, with offerings light, and prices have moved upward.

The week opened last Monday with a decline of 25 points in refined sugar on account of a refiner's cut of 5 points and the disagreement among refiners, which caused the decline. Since that time the market has become much stronger, and refiners have put prices forward 5 points, which advance local jobbers have followed. Coffee is nothing to still be supposed to be the order of the day and so far as known the method is being adhered to by all wholesalers. Flour prices continue as they were a week ago, with a firmer feeling prevailing and concessions of 5 cents made from list prices for five-barrel orders withdrawn. Coffee is selling freely, low prices making consumption heavy. Pitcairl markets are dull, with dealers apprehensive of the coming crop, which it is thought will be large. Navy beans are strong and some jobbers have followed advance of primal markets, while others, who are well stocked, are still selling at former figures.

Canned goods are unchanged, tomatoes still being offered at a concession from list quotations, while corn is firm and peas are just about steady. Dried fruits are unchanged, with apricots and prunes strong, the outlook being for light crops this year. Evaporated raspberries are scarce, but quotations are unchanged.

Strawberries are holding firm, with demand good and offerings light. Receipts have not been so large as expected, and sellers have found the market strong. A few canteloupes have commenced to arrive by express from Florida, but they are not yet ready offerings in the market. Apples are in better demand and prices are advanced, while old potatoes have taken an upward turn and are being held strong at higher figures. Onions are coarse and prices are higher. Cabbage is unchanged. Sprouts and cold frame new lettuce is easier. Spring beans are lower and Florida tomatoes are in greater abundance, with prices seeking a lower level. Home produce is commanding the high prices which have ruled during the opening of the season, with growers longing for rain to start a more rapid growth.

Butter went forward a cent last Monday and since then has been fairly steady. Cheese, after being easy for some days, took an upward turn and the market is firmer, with higher prices asked and obtained. Scarcity of milk, resulting from dry weather, is given as the reason for the stronger market. Eggs have held their own at unchanged prices all week and are now strong. Navigation being stopped by low water, river supplies are cut off and receipts here are reduced.

The poultry market presents nothing in the way of feature. Prices have been maintained all week, with demand keeping well up to the line of supplies.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined—Pennsylvania lines, 31 cars hay, 5 cars feed, 4 cars oats, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 5 cars hay, 5 cars oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars straw. Total receipts, 52 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ..$18.00@18.50; do No. 2 ..$16.00@17.00; No. 1 clover ..$12.00@12.50; do mix. ..$14.00@15.00. Loose prices—Hay, No. 1 timothy, wagon ..$16.00@18.00; straw, oat ..$8.50@9.50; do wheat ..$8.50@9.00; do rye ..$9.50@10.00. Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled ..55@55½c; do high mixed ..55@55½c; do No. 2 mixed ..50½@51½c.

Oats, No. 2 white ..39@39½c; do No. 3 white ..38@38½c; do No. 2 mixed ..37@37½c. White middlings, No. 2, ton ..$18.25@18.75; do brown ..$16.50@17.50; Brown, ton ..$17.25@17.75. Wheat, No. 2 red ..70@71c.

GROCERIES

Flour, fancy spring patent ..$4.40@4.45; do fancy winter ..

Oatmeal, kegs ..$2.75; Sugar, sta. gran. 4.80c; do bags ..4.75c; do 2-lb cartons 4.85c; do 5-lb cartons 4.85c; do powdered 4.90c; do XXXX 5.00c; do cubes 5.00c; do soft A 4.90@4.95c; do No. 1 yellow 4.80c; do No. 2 yellow 4.40c; do No. 3 yellow 4.35c. Rice, prime mixed, bu ..$3.00@3.10. Beans, navy, bu ..$2.40@2.55; do mixed ..$2.30@2.35; do red kidney ..$2.40@2.50; do Cal. limas, lb ..5½@5¾c. Oil, linseed, gal ..51@53c; do castor, lb ..40@42c; do lard, extra ..70c; do No. 1 ..65c; do No. 2 ..60c; do neatsfoot ..70c; do miners' ..90c; do engine, W ..30c; do spindle, E ..22c; do cylinder ..30c; do headlight ..21c; do water white ..12c; do gasoline ..16c; do 150 deg ..12c; do 175 deg ..16c; do 300 deg ..19c; do brands ..20@40c. Tiles, ex. heavy, bbl ..$4.75@5.00; do choice Carolina ..$4.50@4.60. Salt, No. 1 bbl ..$1.30; do No. 1 extra ..$1.40; do grain, bag ..55c; do packet ..$1.60@1.65; do dairy ..$1.25.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, 3-lb cans, standard ..90@95c; do 2-lb cans ..80@85c; do seconds ..70@75c; do California ..$1.90@2.00; do extra ..$2.25@2.35; do choice ..$2.50@2.60; do fancy ..$2.75@2.85; do California ..$1.60@1.65; do seconds ..$1.40@1.45; do pie ..$1.25@1.30. Pineapples, 2-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Pears, 3-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Plums, 3-lb cans, standard ..80@85c; do choice ..90@95c; do fancy ..$1.00@1.05; do California ..$1.10@1.15. Raspberries, 2-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Blackberries, 2-lb cans, standard ..80@85c; do choice ..90@95c; do fancy ..$1.00@1.05; do California ..$1.10@1.15. Strawberries, 2-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Blueberries, 2-lb cans, standard ..80@85c; do choice ..90@95c; do fancy ..$1.00@1.05; do California ..$1.10@1.15. Cherries, red, 2-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Cherries, white, 2-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Lima beans, 2-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. String beans, 2-lb cans, standard ..80@85c; do choice ..90@95c; do fancy ..$1.00@1.05; do California ..$1.10@1.15. Succotash, 2-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Baked beans, 2-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Pumpkin, 2-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Squash, 2-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Succotash, 3-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Succotash, 4-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Succotash, 5-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Succotash, 6-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Succotash, 7-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Succotash, 8-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Succotash, 9-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Succotash, 10-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Succotash, 11-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Succotash, 12-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Succotash, 13-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Succotash, 14-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Succotash, 15-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Succotash, 16-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Succotash, 17-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Succotash, 18-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Succotash, 19-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50. Succotash, 20-lb cans, standard ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..$1.10@1.15; do fancy ..$1.25@1.30; do California ..$1.40@1.50.

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evaps., bags ..11@11½c; do 25-lb boxes ..11@11½c; do choice ..10@10½c; do fancy ..11@11½c; do California, boxes ..$1.00@1.25. Apples, bulk ..6@7½c; do choice ..7@8c; do fancy ..8@8½c; do sliced ..7@7½c. Peaches ..7@10c. Raspberries ..20@25c. Raisins, 1-lb pkg ..8½@9½c.

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu ..$7.50@7.75; do choice ..$7.00@7.25; do common ..$6.50@6.75; do white ..$4.75@5.00. Timothy, $2 grade ..$1.75@2.00; do fancy ..$2.00@2.10; do extra ..$2.25@2.50; do Dutch ..$2.00@2.10; do Alsike ..$6.75@7.00. Alfalfa ..$6.50@6.75; do recleaned, 60-lb bu ..$6.75@7.00. Millet, German ..90@95c; do common ..80@85c; do Hungarian ..90@95c; do fancy ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..95@1.00. Timothy, prime ..$1.50@1.60; do choice ..$1.40@1.45; do fancy ..$1.30@1.35. Orchard grass, bu ..$1.50@1.60; do choice ..$1.40@1.45; do fancy ..$1.30@1.35. Red top, bu ..$1.50@1.60; do choice ..$1.40@1.45; do fancy ..$1.30@1.35. Blue grass, bu ..$1.50@1.60; do choice ..$1.40@1.45; do fancy ..$1.30@1.35. Red clover, bu ..$4.50@4.60; do choice ..$4.40@4.45; do fancy ..$4.30@4.35. Alsike, bu ..$4.50@4.60; do choice ..$4.40@4.45; do fancy ..$4.30@4.35. White clover, bu ..$4.50@4.60; do choice ..$4.40@4.45; do fancy ..$4.30@4.35. Alfalfa, bu ..$4.50@4.60; do choice ..$4.40@4.45; do fancy ..$4.30@4.35. Millet, German ..90@95c; do common ..80@85c; do Hungarian ..90@95c; do fancy ..$1.00@1.05; do choice ..95@1.00. Timothy, prime ..$1.50@1.60; do choice ..$1.40@1.45; do fancy ..$1.30@1.35. Orchard grass, bu ..$1.50@1.60; do choice ..$1.40@1.45; do fancy ..$1.30@1.35. Red top, bu ..$1.50@1.60; do choice ..$1.40@1.45; do fancy ..$1.30@1.35. Blue grass, bu ..$1.50@1.60; do choice ..$1.40@1.45; do fancy ..$1.30@1.35. Red clover, bu ..$4.50@4.60; do choice ..$4.40@4.45; do fancy ..$4.30@4.35. Alsike, bu ..$4.50@4.60; do choice ..$4.40@4.45; do fancy ..$4.30@4.35. White clover, bu ..$4.50@4.60; do choice ..$4.40@4.45; do fancy ..$4.30@4.35. Alfalfa, bu ..$4.50@4.60; do choice ..$4.40@4.45; do fancy ..$4.30@4.35.

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 shore, bbl ..$17.00@18.00; do No. 2 ..$15.00@16.00; do No. 3 ..$13.00@14.00; do extra large ..$19.00@20.00; do family ..$17.00@18.00; do No. 1 ..$15.00@16.00; do No. 2 ..$13.00@14.00; do No. 3 ..$11.00@12.00. Mackerel, No. 2 shore, bbl ..$15.00@16.00; do No. 3 ..$13.00@14.00; do extra large ..$17.00@18.00; do family ..$15.00@16.00; do No. 1 ..$13.00@14.00; do No. 2 ..$11.00@12.00; do No. 3 ..$9.00@10.00. Codfish, large, bbl ..$6.00@6.50; do medium ..$5.50@6.00; do small ..$5.00@5.50; do boneless, 100-lb box ..$5.00@5.50; do strips ..$5.00@5.50. Halibut, bbl ..$15.00@16.00; do strips ..$15.00@16.00. Herring, Holland, bbl ..$5.00@5.50; do Scaled ..$3.00@3.50; do Labrador ..$3.00@3.50; do Norway ..$3.00@3.50; do Bloaters ..$3.00@3.50; do Mackerel ..$3.00@3.50; do Salmon ..$3.00@3.50; do Trout ..$3.00@3.50; do Whitefish ..$3.00@3.50; do Halibut ..$3.00@3.50; do Herring

PARK SEASON IN FULL BLAST

Traction Pleasure Grounds Are All Open and Attract Large Crowds.

SCHENLEY'S GRASS FIRE

Caused Some Excitement but No Damage—Baby Lions at the Zoo—Marjorie Barrett Scores a Great Success at Calhoun.

Owing to the heat of yesterday afternoon the attendance at Schenley and Highland parks was rather light, and the additional attractions at the suburban parks had a tendency to detract from the crowds at the city parks. At Schenley everybody was looking for a cool spot, and Panther hollow was very popular. Boats on the lake were at a premium, and the swings were kept in constant motion by the young folks.

During the early afternoon a party of delegates to the railway conductors' convention visited the conservatory. No changes have been made in the display with the exception of replacing some flowers and plants.

About 3 o'clock some excitement was caused about the conservatory by a report that there was a fire back of the music stand. Dead grass along the hillside above the Junction tracks had become ignited from sparks from an engine. The park policemen smothered the fire and no damage was done. Work on the shelter houses is proceeding slowly, due, it is claimed, to a scarcity of labor.

GOOD ORGAN RECITAL.

Organist Edward H. Lemare rendered a very good program at Carnegie Music hall to about the smallest audience of the season.

The crowd at Highland was somewhat larger than at Schenley. As usual the zoo was the center of attraction. The baby lions now on exhibition furnished much amusement for the young people. The roads of both parks are very dusty and together with the trees and shrubbery show the need of rain.

Immense crowds visited the traction parks. It was the first Sunday of Kennywood and the crush there was terrific. Over 40,000 visited the place and viewed the improvements made. Thirty extra trains of cars were run between the park and downtown, and all the Swissvale cars were run to the park, giving people living in and around Wilkinsburg direct service. The old mill, the laughing gallery, the boats on the lake and other amusements were in operation and the steeplechase shows were liberally patronized. Rocereto's concert band rendered excellent programs of music suitable to the occasion. This band has been augmented by several high-class instrumental soloists and good concert programs afternoon and evening this week are assured.

CROWD AT CALHOUN.

Calhoun, Oakwood and Southern parks also had immense crowds. Over 20,000 people passed through the gates at Calhoun, which now shows many improvements and additional amusement features. In addition to the concerts by Gumther's Greater Pittsburgh band and others, the Passion play pictures were shown in a building erected for such exhibitions. A feature of the Calhoun concert was the singing of Marjorie Barrett, a phenomenal child artist. Her rendition of "I'll Be There, My Dear," "The Banquet in Misery Hall" and "Under the Bamboo Tree" captured the immense audience, and she received an ovation after each number.

At Oakwood about 15,000 people attended and viewed the beauties of that breathing spot. The summer theater for the free vaudeville shows which will begin June 1 is now almost completed. The concert attractions there were the Homestead Library band, which, under the direction of Edward B. Dolin, played two excellent programs, the Fleisig Duo, character vocalists, and Ernest A. Becker, cornet soloist.

Twenty thousand was the number estimated at Southern park, where the Second Brigade band, under the direction of Lieut. P. Dannhardt, and assisted by Herman Steinman, an operatic vocalist, gave two delightful concerts. The large crowds saw many new things in the park, especially the summer theater, where free vaudeville will be given all during June, July and August.

He Is Not a Murderer.

Luigi Pilo, arrested at the union depot by an officer there on suspicion of having committed a murder at Steubenville, was sent to jail for ten days yesterday. An officer from that town looked at Pilo at the central police station and said he was not the man wanted. He was unable to explain his business about the depot at 3 o'clock in the morning and was sent to jail.

JUST ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY
To Visit the National Capital at Reduced Rates.

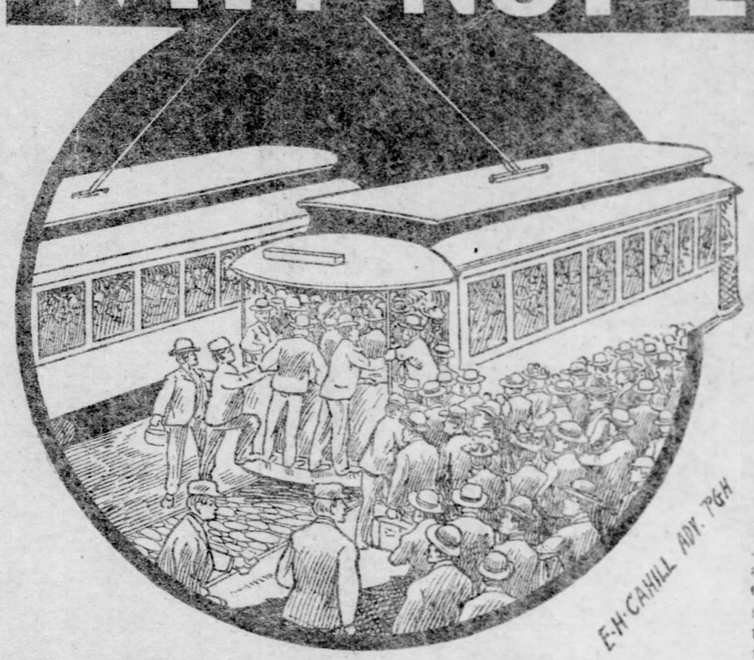
Thursday, May 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the last of the season's special excursions to Washington, the national capital, to leave Union station at 8 a. m., with through coaches and Pullman parlor cars. Through sleeping cars on the 9 and 10 p. m. trains. Round trip rate $6.00. Tickets good 10 days, and good to stop off at Baltimore.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Women's Suits

On Sale
Monday and Tuesday
Small line of long suits—Suits that were $50, $60, $65 and $75—
Now—
$35 Each
Not very many, but a bargain if we can fit you.
J. G. BENNETT & CO.
New Stores.
Cor. Wood and Fifth.

IF YOU ARE EMPLOYED IN OR NEAR SWISSVALE WHY NOT LIVE IN SWISSVALE?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Quit Scrambling for Standing Room in Crowded Street Cars

You don't get any money for the hour or two you spend every day riding to and from your work. And you certainly don't get any fun out of it. Cut it out. Get a home of your own in River View Plan. It's the prettiest spot in Swissvale. And you'll be able to walk to your work in 10 to 15 minutes.

Beauty of River View Plan.

There isn't a prettier place than River View Plan anywhere in Allegheny County. And there's no other place that affords so many advantages to the man who wants to secure a home site. Good schools, churches of all denominations, stores of every description, all conveniently near by, handsome residences all about the plan, city water, gas, fire and police protection—all these advantages are possessed by River View Plan.

Now's the Time to Act.

Don't waste any time thinking about it. This is the time for action, and if you don't act quickly others will get in ahead of you. There are only 300 lots in the plan. If there were ten times as many they'd all be gone in a few days. The only way to avoid disappointment is to be on hand when the sale starts next Wednesday morning. Better go up right away and look the property over and decide on which lot you want.

OPENING SALE OF LOTS IN RIVER VIEW PLAN WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK, MAY 20.

LOTS IN RIVER VIEW PLAN ARE PRICED $200 TO $600.

Lots adjoining RIVER VIEW PLAN sell for $1,200 to $1,500.

The difference represents the profit you'll make on your lot in a short time if you care to sell.

Get in Ahead of the Speculators

Has the Landlord Had You "By the Throat" for Years?

If you are tired putting money in the landlord's pocket and would like to own a home of your own see RIVER VIEW PLAN at once.

If you want to invest a little money in real estate, which you can sell any time at an advance and which is certain to be worth in a year or two several times what you can now buy it for, RIVER VIEW PLAN affords you the best opportunity in the country today.

NO INTEREST.
NO TAXES.
TITLE INSURED.
$10 DOWN FOR ANY LOT.

FREE TRIP TO River View Plan.

Car-fare refunded to all who attend the sale, whether purchasers or not.

HOW TO REACH RIVER VIEW PLAN

Go to Swissvale on the Wilkinsburg and East Pittsburgh street car line (yellow cars).

These cars run out Fifth avenue to Oakland avenue, Pittsburgh, then by way of Forbes avenue. Ask the conductor to let you off at Roslyn street, Swissvale. Busses in waiting will carry everybody to the plan.

Don't Forget the Time of Sale,
Wednesday, May 20
Go out today and see River View Plan.

GRADING LLOYD AVENUE, RIVER VIEW PLAN, SWISSVALE.

TEN DOLLARS
SECURES ANY LOT.
Pay the balance in sums that will be arranged to suit your convenience.

Workingmen Who Are in Earnest Can Become Property Owners Themselves and Forever Afterward Ignore Landlords.

The quickest and surest way to get rich is to buy real estate. Look back ten or even five years and compare the prices then and now of real estate in and about Pittsburgh. The increase in value has been enormous. Thousands of men who began investing in a small way a few years ago have built up fortunes.

Don't fool away your time wishing to be rich. No man ever made a dollar that way. Follow the lead of the men who have made money and are making more of it all the time. Get in with the bunch right away.

Takes money to make money? Yes, it takes a little. Takes sand and prompt action, too. But if you will put a $10 bill in your pocket and come out to River View Plan at Swissvale, you can get a good start on the road to fortune.

Better be on the ground early. There are hundreds of other people waiting for a chance at these lots. There's going to be a scramble for them. And the first who get to the plan on the day of the sale will have a chance to resell at a premium before the day is over. There are 100,000 men employed within a few minutes' walk of River View Plan. Thousands of these men now have to ride many miles to and from work every day. They'll jump at the chance to secure home-sites on beautiful River View Plan.

For Full Particulars Regarding RIVER VIEW PLAN See ARTHUR WESSEL, 426 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh
Or The Swissvale Land Company, 702 Wood Street, Wilkinsburg.